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In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai Civil Jurisdiction

BETWEEN:
CHINA REALTY TRUST CO., LTD. Plaintiffs
and
MYRA LOUISE MARK Defendant

To Mrs. Myra Louise Mark.

Take notice, that a Writ of Summons has been issued against you in the above Court by China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., of No. 290, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, to have an account taken of what is due to China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., for principal, interest and costs under a Mortgage, dated the 4th day of March, 1935, and made between you, by your Attorney Grant Mark, of Shanghai, of the one part, and China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., also of Shanghai aforesaid, of the other part, and that the Mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale; and take notice that an Order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such Writ of Summons in the following Shanghai newspapers, namely, the North China Daily News, the China Press and the Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury shall be deemed to be service of the Writ of Summons upon you.

The Writ of Summons will be heard at His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear, either in person or by a legal practitioner, at the time and place above mentioned, such Order will be made and proceedings taken as the Court may think just and expedient.

BY THE COURT
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Shanghai, May 10, 1938.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Country Club, Shanghai, on Friday, June 3, 1938 at 6.30 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting is concluded, when the Resolution posted in the Club House will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

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13 "Modern Woman" Ball/Cont., Arcadia, 8
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
15 Latvian Assoc. Tea, "Arcadia" 4.30
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 A.W.C. ann. mtg., 3, Voting 9 to 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
19 Lester Chinese Hospital, Subscribers' annual meeting, Building, 5.30
20 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 Cathedral School Garden Party
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23 B.F.R.C. Bridge/Mahjongg Tour'ment, 3.30-6.30
25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hungjao Conditions:
Discontented Country-Folk

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A few weeks ago you were kind enough to publish a letter reporting that conditions in Hungjao were almost normal. At that time, a speedy return to peace and freedom seemed highly probable. But matters have now taken an unfortunate turn. No Chinese is allowed to cross the railway-line, either way, though servants and workmen employed in foreign houses can obtain passes, of short duration; otherwise any poor wretch venturing too near the barriers is punished in a manner already too familiar to those who pass along extra-Settlement roads. As far as foreigners are concerned, every car is carefully scrutinized. Hopes that irritating curfew restrictions would be relaxed have proved fruitless: in fact, residents who have passes valid till 10 o'clock, now find that the time is calculated as it would be in Tokyo, not as it actually is in Shanghai, where the passes are meant to be used.

By this retrogressive step, the Japanese have presumably aimed at stopping any movement of plain-clothesmen and ammunition likely to harass their patrols. They have undoubtedly relieved the strain on their own troops. However, they have also caused hundreds of farmers to be stranded in Siccawei and thousands more to be marooned on their farms without essential supplies and with little opportunity of selling their produce. The resultant discontent among the Chinese population is very marked. And no wonder. To a people whose very existence depends on what they can squeeze out of every available square inch of soil, the present stagnation in the Hungjao country means yet another wave of disaster. What a tragic contrast between the rich fields of barley east of Keswick Road, and the acres and acres of rank weeds further west!

Apart from the catastrophic effects of this desolation upon the Chinese, foreigners who have property on Municipal roads in this area are still subject to severe loss and inconvenience. Nevertheless, 100 Europeans have returned to their homes—largely because they cannot afford to leave them derelict any longer. On the whole, relations between them and Japanese soldiers seem to have been satisfactory, in spite of one unpleasant rumour, fostered and choicely garnished by cocktail parties inside the Settlement. Yet it is sometimes difficult for foreigners to realize that rules which seem unnecessary and niggardly to them are taken in all seriousness by the Japanese, or to look with indifference on the rough justice frequently administered by private soldiers—no doubt without the consent of their commanding officers.

Recently Japanese officers have made courtesy calls on foreign residents in the area. These visits were very much appreciated and must surely have convinced the military authorities that all we want is free access, at all times, to our own property.

HUNGJAO HOUSEHOLDER.

Shanghai, May 10.

Marches and Music:
Plenty of Sousa Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MUSIC LOVER kicks against marches; but why against marches? It's the best morning tonic with which to meet the music of the day—mighty hard and unencouraging these days. And Sousa, give us plenty of Sousa, so that we won't forget we're Americans while we are at it.

But I notice in the kicking MUSIC LOVER seems to have nothing to say about jazz, which certainly fills the major portion of the radio programmes. By this I take it he, she, or it, is a jazz lover. But jazz is for after office hours I take it, and it's none of my business if MUSIC LOVER should jazz all night, provided the office hours are kept, and work goes marching on the next morning in proper order. That's what I would say to my staff.

Or is it the instrumental gymnastics, sometimes described as music, that MUSIC LOVER is pleading for? Well, that's for the rest day, when it's religiously given for those who observe the Sabbath by patronizing it. But if this is a cosmopolitan establishment, let's go on the 50-50 basis: let MUSIC LOVER have the jazz and let me have the marches.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, May 9.

Garden Bridge Incident:
A Reply to a Korean

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I express the following in your esteemed column. The letter under the heading "Garden Bridge Incident: Korean's Marked Outburst" bearing the name of A KOREAN today in your "Letters to the Editor" column caused me to laugh a whole morning. At first, I thought that the writer had used the proper nouns wrongly, because the things he stated in the paper were just contrary to the facts. He said that the Japanese are educated, polite and humane towards the defenceless foes, and the Chinese are the cruellest people on earth. If this is so, I don't know why the Japanese have changed their tempers so rapidly after their stepping into the Chinese territories. When I was in Nanking after its fall to the Japanese, I only saw and heard the so-called polite and humane Japanese raping the Chinese women and young girls mercilessly, burning down of the Chinese houses and killing of the innocents in a horrible manner, and the well authenticated reports from all sources in China said the same. Is it what the writer called "polite and humane?" Sorry, I don't appreciate this kind of treatment at all and I'll rather take up my lodging in the socalled cruellest Chinese, than to be cared for by the kind Japanese.

Furthermore, he declared:

Whenever the Chinese get or find any defenceless Japanese—even in peace time—in any part of their country they will not only kill him but will tear him into pieces..... If the so-called Chiang Kai-shek's clique and his Red Army happen to win a complete victory and retake Shanghai, then I will heartily advise your correspondent, (if he is a foreigner) and all the foreigners, especially Japanese people, to clear out from Shanghai before 24 hours' of this Red Army's arrival.

It is more ridiculous. If he is not poor-minded, he'd not forget that the Chinese soldiers have once been in Shanghai. But no-one has heard or seen any foreign inhabitant or even any good Japanese civilians, if not violating the Chinese military measures, torn into pieces. And in turn, if the Japanese had not been in Shanghai, I should say, the injury done to a well-known German physician on one of the outlying Shanghai roads, the insult to a British woman in Hongkew, and numerous cases of like nature would not have happened.

Finally, may I advise the Japanese around Shanghai not to get nervous of the city being retaken by the Chinese, in fact, there is every possibility at any moment, and to be as calm and humane as usual human beings are.

A GERMAN.

Shanghai, May 10.

Verse or Doggerel:
A Bouquet in Verse

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The particular quality which MR. D. M. COLES has exhibited in his letters ought not to be rare, but it seems to be in our day. Recognizing the earnest sincerity of his nature, we dedicate to him the following lines:

We trip and often stumble
As we go bustling round.
It's hurry here and hurtle there!
And, if we slip, we wear
Away, whilst others laugh or stare.
You rise like trumpet-sound
With gift so rare!
And thus we fain would thank you—
We need not wish you well—
For men, like you, indeed are few
High-spirited and true,
And they succeed, forsooth they do;
That's what we'd love to tell
The whole world too.

JACK AND JILL.

Shanghai, May 10.

Motor Licence Fees:
A Plea for Reduction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As the S.M.C. and F.M.C. licences for motor cars will be due for renewal at the end of the present month, I feel it is opportune to enquire if the renewals when issued will entitle the licensee, to the full use of the Council and Concession roads without further charges being made to other parties, or if the S.M.C. are intending to reduce their fees to compensate for the roads which are no longer under their control.

The inconveniences to which we are put, and the neglected condition of the majority of the hitherto well-kept surfaces, to say nothing of the hazards due to the reckless driving of military vehicles, have taken away all the former pleasure of driving, so that I feel attention should be drawn not only to the cost of licences—which are out of all proportion to those in other parts of the world—, but also, to rumoured "surcharges" which should not be permitted.

TIGHT BELT.

Shanghai, May 10.

For Nimble-Minded;
Exercise in Reasoning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a matter of interest to those of your readers who have a flair for mathematics (which I have not) I beg to submit an odd problem in simple addition recently received from a friend abroad. Instead of using numerals letters of the alphabet are substituted and the problem is to discover the proper numerals. Thus:

SEND
MORE
MONEY

Each letter represents an Arabic numeral in the series 0 to 9. No letter can represent more than one numeral, and no numeral can represent more than one letter. The sum of the amounts represented by "Send" and "More" equal the figure represented by "Money." The first point that will be observed is that "Send" and "More" are four figure numbers, while "Money" is one of five figures.

My friend has supplied me with the solution, which he accomplished partly by the trial and error method, but principally by simple reasoning. I shall be glad to supply it in due course should it eventually be requested. I invite comments as to the possibility of solving the problem by algebra or calculus. Possibly some one experienced in playing systems at Monte Carlo would be interested.

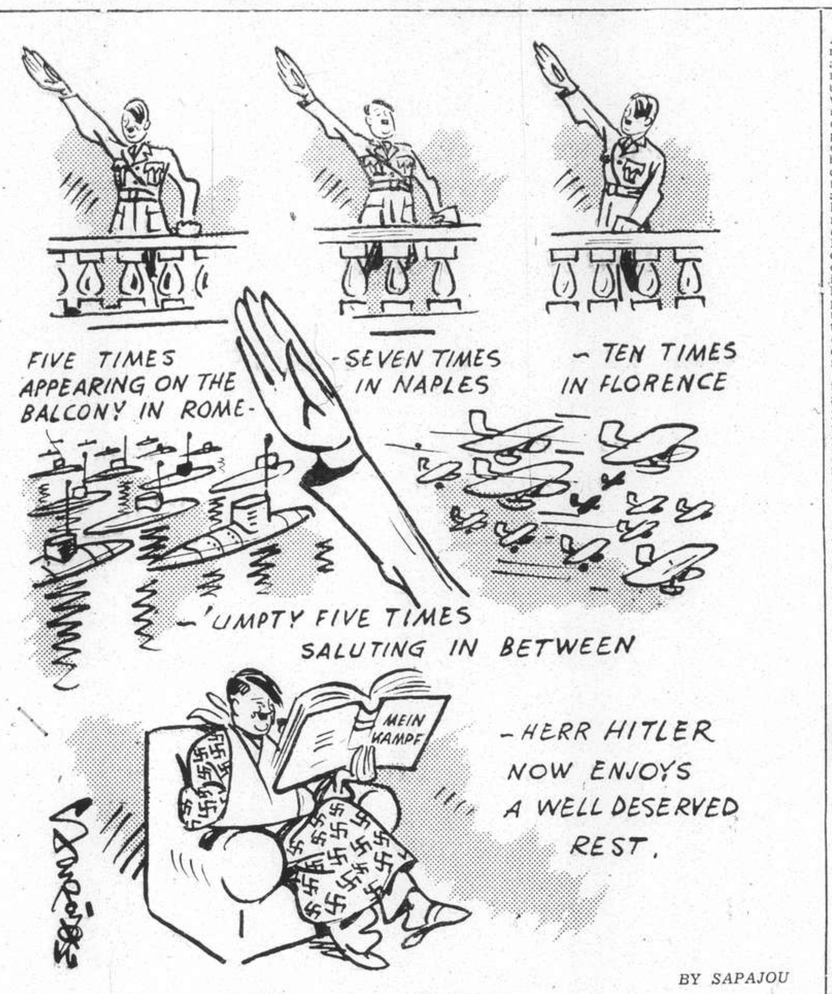
WINDSAIL.

Shanghai, May 9.

A Wallop All Round:
With a Little Agreement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am in complete agreement with your correspondent ONE OF THE DEAD in his criticism of that exceedingly well-directed film showing


FIVE TIMES APPEARING ON THE BALCONY IN ROME-
SEVEN TIMES IN NAPLES
TEN TIMES IN FLORENCE
-'UMPTY FIVE TIMES SALUTING IN BETWEEN
MEIN KAMPF
-HERR HITLER NOW ENJOYS A WELL DESERVED REST.
SAPAJOU

BY SAPAJOU

Home, Sweet Home!

under the title of "Nothing Sacred." For sheer cleverness, delicacy of treatment and first-class acting I have seen little if anything to equal it. As a satire on the inaninities that lie behind some of the headlines of a circulation-seeking press nothing has been shown so far that can hold a candle to it. Judging from the shrieks of laughter that came from many a bench, when I was present, Shanghai is fortunately not so "dead" yet.

Turning from this I go on to the United Press cable from Berlin (on page 5 of to-day's issue) which I must characterize as tendentious nonsense. The Pact between Japan and Germany is not founded on what a few Germans with interests in China think, but on far more serious political and military grounds. Treaties are not made by the man-in-the-street but by Governments and the Nazis know full well that in Japan they have an ally that has been and is still receiving every consideration in world politics. I suppose the next news from the United Press correspondent in the German capital will announce to us that Germany has decided to throw over the Japanese alliance for one with Russia!

Impossible? Well from what I have read in the press as related to what I have seen, I am prepared to be told some fine morning that all armadillos have decided to shed their scales and have taken to champagne and beef puddings for steady diet.

One look at the correspondents gathered together in holy conclave at the Terminus Hotel in Hankow is sufficient to explain away lots of things. And these are the very highly-paid gentlemen entrusted with the dissemination of news and truth throughout our modern world. Perhaps, too, will one great newspaper organization explain its reason for wiring this cable to its representative here—"Avoid Japanese slant."

For reasons of self-interest England and France are allies, but the intelligentsia and the man-in-the-street in the latter country is no Anglophile. But of course it would never do to insist upon that.

And is it true or not that the whole Kuomintang administration is directly under foreign guidance? Maybe the United Press people will provide an answer.

P. H. PREVOT.

Shanghai, May 10.

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13.15 "In and Out of Rhythm" (D)
13.30 News, varied (T)
13.35 "The Gang Smasher," Episode 6 (D)
13.55 The music of Cesar Franck, 3 (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.30 "Cards on the Table" (D)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog. 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "Music Hall" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.45 Programme of Russian music (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.10 Cricket: M'sex v. Gloucester; Lancs. v. Derbyshire (D)
20.30 Chamber music of Mozart, (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
20.55 BBC Scottish Orchestra (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 Segovia, guitar (4), News (B)
22.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
23.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 Harry Saville and his Band (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 11, 1878

In one respect Shanghai stands in an unenviable contrast with other English communities in the West. We have perhaps been a little too much addicted to speaking of ourselves as the Model Settlement, and have too readily accepted the inference that we had little more to do to maintain our character than to bestir ourselves about what has become the crying evil of the place, the want of an English school. The necessity for such an institution has grown on us by steps so small as to be imperseptable. At first, the community was young, rough and ready. Times were good, and after a few years the English resident, did he not succumb to the unfavourable conditions of the place, was able to go home, get married and raise a family in the midst of home comforts. It is scarcely necessary to point out how changed are all these conditions. The local conditions have been so much improved that the climate of Shanghai has been proved to be not inimical to long residence, and those who in former days would have hurried out of the place now remain, and to a great extent settle down. A few years ago, when the Public Gardens was first made, the community felt surprise at the number of infants who there found a breathing place; now many of those infants have developed into children, a great proportion of whom their parents are unable to send to Europe for education. Many, too, finding no injurious effect to the children from the climate, naturally prefer to keep them near them till the exigencies of completing their education necessitate their departure. It is scarcely creditable to the community that, for the education of their children, not an English school exists. If we look to Hongkong or Singapore, we shall find more strenuous efforts made for the education of youth. Yokohama, of more modern date than Shanghai, and with a much less number of English residents, has established a school, but Shanghai has as yet taken no step, and we have little doubt that a thoroughly good English public school would eventually be found self-supporting and the education of youth is one of the most legitimate charges on public revenues, and that the community would willingly make good any deficit should it be found necessary.

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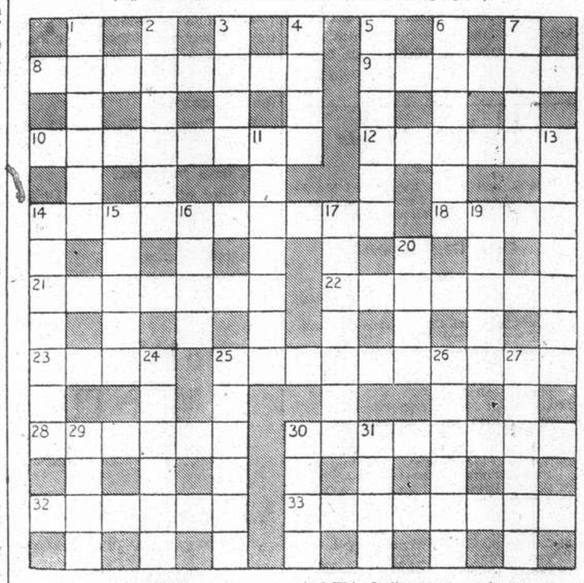

ACROSS

8 This meal is more likely to be for the farmer than the miller
9 No, this wave is not an evening feature on the sea
10 Invalids, not a wielder of 24 down (two words)
12 An oriental lady
14 What seaside resort sounds suggestive of Clive on his way to India?
16 This potentate might have had his origin in the mud
21 Precious stone to make a fairy dowry
22 Happy with internal comfort
23 Part of the farmers' live stock
25 Surplus
28 Offenders of old had their shares of this punishment
30 "City Love" (anag.)
32 This bit of finery is all in a little river
33 Flower

DOWN

1 This curative stuff might be made in a car
2 Not a big gate this, at a test match perhaps
3 This Italian port needs tone to give voice
4 He might come from Troy
5 This sweet is no weighty matter
6 Gay and active if headless
7 Not necessarily a light part of the scales
11 This cock is always flying to and fro
13 Shorten a way from bank to bank
14 Put into words apparently from the newspapers
15 Englishmen often go out on this river of Germany
16 Portend
17 A planet
19 This novelist should have had no difficulty in building on his plots
20 Paid to supply food
24 Agricultural implement (see 10 across)
25 Sound from Northern Ireland
26 Domestic fowl of foreign origin
27 Was it the sound of the fiddler tuning up that gave this name to the strings?
29 Is this vehicle hard to get out of?
30 Spanish port
31 Bird rather like 15 down

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Missionary Killed Near Tinghsien

Major Dempster, Salvation Army, Murdered in Cold Blood by Guerillas

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, Apr. 30.

One hears much about guerillas in north China and undoubtedly they are doing much for the Chinese cause but it is getting difficult to distinguish between genuine guerillas, that is men definitely fighting China's cause, and mere bandits, of whom there have always been plenty.

News has just reached Peiping of a piece of their handiwork at Tinghsien, 140 miles from here on the Kinhan railway. On the night of April 27 a large gang of bandits attacked a big Salvation Army hospital there, ransacked the place and killed one of the officers. As a result the hospital is to be closed and a large section of Hopei robbed of the benefits of a large and up-to-date medical centre.

This represented the third raid on the hospital, which is outside Tinghsien city and one mile from the railway station. The first raid was in December when armed uniformed men, probably genuine guerillas, visited the hospital and demanded medicines and bandages. These were supplied and the men paid for them.

In February there was a second raid, this time by armed bandits who broke into the compound, threatened to abduct one of the officers and his infant son and got away with all available money, amounting to $1,700

Armed Men Smash Gate

The third raid was on April 27 when a large gang of armed men began to smash their way through the gateway. A Russian watchman fired his revolver to give the alarm and the rockets were fired. It had been agreed after the February raid that in the event of further trouble the hospital would fire rockets which could be seen by the Japanese garrison at the railway station one mile away across flat country.

The bandits got in, broke into the buildings and fired four shots at Major James Dempster, an American from Paterson, New Jersey, although he said to them in Chinese, "Don't do it. I will give you all I have." They then ransacked the premises but got no money because the only man who knew the safe combination was the murdered Dempster, the man who in February had been threatened with abduction.

They then made off and got safely away. The Russian watchman had been mortally wounded in trying to prevent the bandits breaking in and he died very shortly afterwards.

Other Salvation Army officers there, Dr. Edmund Sugg (British), Adjutant Mary Layton (British), Capt. G. Svendsen (Danish), Mrs. Dempster and her child, wife of the killed watchman and an assistant Russian watchman escaped unhurt.

Rockets Apparently not Seen

In the morning an officer from the hospital visited Tinghsien station and saw the Japanese officers there and learned that none of the rockets fired from the hospital had been seen.

The hospital, built at a cost of $17,000 and to which has since been added valuable equipment such as X-ray apparatus, is now to be closed. There were 60 patients, its capacity, in the hospital at the time, many of them people who had been shot and wounded by bandits, possibly the same gang, who have been attacking villages throughout that area.

"Under such conditions the work of the hospital will have to be closed down," Commissioner A. J. Benwell, leader of the Salvation Army in North China, told your correspondent. He said he could not continue to risk the lives of his officers in this way and a temporary stop would have to be put to the medical work being done in the Tinghsien area.

Major Dempster, who was 43 years of age, had been a Salvation Army officer in China since 1921.

Slight Hold of Japanese

Regrettable as is the murder of Major Dempster, it serves to show the very slight hold which the Japanese forces have on the country they have conquered. This large gang of bandits is operating in villages alongside the railway and was able to carry the hospital by assault with much firing of rifles and other firearms within one mile of the Japanese garrison at the station and within half a mile of the railway line.

When informed of the occurrence the Japanese garrison commandant expressed his regret and offered what assistance he could. All that could be asked of him was to secure the transportation of the body to Peiping for burial. But even this could not be provided, for on the night of April 28 Chinese guerillas occupied Chochow, a walled city alongside the Kinhan railway 35 miles from Peiping, attacked the Japanese garrison at the Chochow railway station and tore up several sections of track north of the station, bringing traffic to a stop.

They followed this by dynamiting the railway bridge at Liuliho, 25 miles from Peiping on the same railway and Japanese reinforcements had to be sent down the line to deal with the guerillas and Japanese aeroplanes cooperated in endeavouring to disperse and drive them from the railway zone so that repairs could be made.

Raids Common Occurrences

These occurrences are common on this railway between Peiping and Shihchiachwang and help to explain why some supplies for the Japanese army in Shansi are sent to Taiyuanfu by road on a round-about route—to Nankow, Kalgan, Tatung and then south into Shansi.

Also within the last few days guerillas have appeared within twelve miles of the Peiping-Tientsin Railway south of Lanfang, which is just half way between Peiping and Tientsin. Large areas between the Kinhan and Tsinpu Railways, in Hopei are in the hands of Chinese troops and the fact seems to be that the Japanese authorities simply haven't enough forces at their command to control and pacify the area through which the army has swept southward. Communications are constantly imperilled and in these circumstances it is difficult to see how any of the grandiloquent schemes for economic and industrial development in Hopei by semi-official Japanese concerns are to be started, let alone flourish.

Czechoslovakian Music Interpreted on Sunday

Municipal Orchestra's Concert

The Municipal Concert on Sunday was conducted by Prof. Foa in place of the Maestro who was taken ill suddenly in the morning. The performance was somewhat poorly attended which was a pity for the programme contained much pleasing music, and the orchestra, if not always on top of form, maintained a consistently high level, with occasional bursts into the realms of sheer brilliance. The attendance, incidentally, offers yet further proof of the apparent fallacy of the theory that price determines popularity.

The concert was given over to Czechoslovakian composers. If one was asked after the concert what the national instruments of the Czechs was, the wag might wickedly and tinglingly reply "the triangle." It is one of the unanswered musical questions of all time as to why this unmusical piece of stove-piping should ever have found its way into the symphony orchestra. Both Smetana and Dvorak employ it relentlessly at times.

Smetana was the first in the field to introduce Bohemian folk song into both opera house and concert hall. He indeed had a special aptitude for writing operatic music, which has not yet been equalled in the musical history of that country. The overture to "The Bartered Bride" contains much that is the essence of the composer. The Municipal Orchestra played it lustily with good string intonation, but on occasions the canon was not managed with the explicitness and verve it requires: this also applies to the wood-wind's contribution.

Soprano of Great Quality

Sonia Kucejova, the soloist, sang two excerpts from the same opera. She is a soprano of great quality; her singing combines a perfect match of expression and brilliance. She also has a fine range, well-modulated throughout, with a middle register of dramatic intensity. Both her arias were uniformally well-sung and accompanied by the orchestra, though it must be mentioned that the latter unnecessarily obliterated her voice sometimes in an apparent inability to play subserviently.

Both Smetana's symphonic poems "Visegrad" and "Vltava" are works in the heroic vein, but undistinguished in musical content. The orchestra made the most of these two pieces.

In common with current political theories on the same subject, it is a moot point whether "nationalism" is a desirable element to encourage in music. It is a truism to say that music transcends nationalism, but it is at least a language which brings the civilized world on to ground of common interest and understanding. National differentiation, therefore, which, under the tyranny of war and political upheavals, has proceeded in the past to exorcize the music of another country or race, is rightfully regarded as so much oafish trampling on cultural ideals.

In the case of Smetana and Dvorak, although the former laid the foundation for the perpetuation of the music of his country, Dvorak, by reason or his greater musicianship and superior inventiveness wrote works of a nature which carried them round the world. It is through his symphonies, concertos and chamber works that the world knows his music, a language which is less secular than his eight operas. The Fifth Symphony, "From the New World," is probably in the first dozen of popular symphonies. In this case, the consensus of choice is unerring in its discernment: the masses know a good thing when they hear it.

"More Bohemian Than Musicianly"

The Municipal Orchestra in this symphony was at times a trifle more bohemian than musicianly in the quicker movements, though the unstimulated vivacity of the reading claimed more than normal attention. There were harshnesses, however, which could not be overlooked. Trumpets can be searing and horns tonally capricious, whilst the weight of some accompaniments pulled the strings under. The second movement was played superlatively: cor anglais gets first prize and the brass quartet second, the latter for some of the most delicate and yet sonorous ppp brass work which has been heard for a long time. The timpanist is now surer of himself: confidence is an essential quality in this responsible individual. Most of the tunes in the "New World" are presumably Amerindian, but there is one given to the violas in the scherzo which sounds suspiciously like "Yankee Doodle"; chronologically, it's quite possible. —H.

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Big Narcotic Gang in Pootung

Laodah's Attempt to Smuggle Opium into Settlement

For transporting opium and heroin from Pootung to Shanghai, Sung Kya-meu, 35-year old boatman, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

Five packets of opium, weighing 6,370 ounces, together with 144 ounces of heroin found in his boat were confiscated. The value of the narcotics was estimated at about $100,000.

The arrest of the boatman was made at the Old Ningpo Wharf in Hongkew last Friday, when the suspicions of two foreigners, Mr. A. M. Buchanan and Mr. R. J. Lucas, employed at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., were aroused. As they approached the boat, the boatman jumped over to a boat flying a Japanese flag, it was reported. River Police were called in and had the man arrested.

Following investigations, in which the opium and heroin were ascertained to have been transported to the Shanghai side from Pootung, where a big narcotic gang was reported to be operating, the River Police turned the laodah over to the Settlement Police. The man was found to have been convicted on similar charges formerly.

The opium, according to examinations, came from Suiyuan.

Osaka Businessmen to Visit Peiping

Peiping, May 10.

Through the efforts of the investigation section of the South Manchuria Railway and business and industrial organizations, an influential business organization in Osaka has decided to dispatch 17 of its members to Peiping to hold a frank exchange of views with Chinese industrialists and business leaders on Sino-Japanese economic co-operation. They are expected to arrive in Peiping on May 13 and exchanges of views will start on May 15.—Reuter.

Customs Revenue Guard Still Detained

No News of Man Abducted By Japanese

The whereabouts of Revenue Guard No. 98, Yang Wen-lung, remained unknown yesterday afternoon. The Customs Commissioner is understood to have taken the matter up with the Japanese consular authorities.

The Guard was in uniform and working in the Customs shed on Monday morning, when he was dragged into a Japanese military car by five Japanese plainclothes men. He was driven to Hongkew, according to eyewitnesses.

Chinese members of the Customs staff carried on their work as usual yesterday, awaiting instructions from Hankow. A suggestion was made at their meeting last Saturday for the organization of a "Customs Protection Association of the Chinese Employees of the Shanghai Customs," but no resolution was passed. Efforts at the formation of such an organization have been definitely abandoned in accordance with a Government order issued some time ago against organizing associations of a political nature.

Suspected Robber Gang

Six suspected robbers, arrested by detectives of Louza Station, were remanded until next week for further inquiries. The gang was rounded up on Monday in a raid on the Thibet lodging house in Yu Ya Ching Road. One pistol and seven rounds of ammunition were seized. The men were remanded by order of the First Special District Court yesterday.

Fukien Prepares to Change Capital

Hongkong, May 10.

With Japanese naval aircraft making repeated raids on military establishments in Foochow, the Provincial Government on May 1 began to move its staff and documents to Yungan, in western Fukien, Chinese newspapers here reported today.—Domei.

Accountants Hold Annual Dinner

Chairman on How Worries Of Clients Are Passed on to Their Advisers

"The accountant spends the best years of his life trying to prove that 2 plus 2 equals 4 and he meets with many serious situations when the figures do not add up that way; most common of all is to find that the client has made 2 plus 2 equal 3," said Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, chairman, amid laughter at the annual dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the S.M.C., was the guest of honour at the dinner, which was held last Friday evening in the Shanghai Club and 75 people, of whom 25 were members, sat down to table.

Reviewing the activities of the society during the past year, Mr. Wilkinson said that owing to the local hostilities the usual gatherings were not held. He would, however, remedy one deficiency by a short lecture on "the very servious art of the accountant," which he could put very shortly. The most difficult cases an accountant met with were those of "too-keen financiers who try to make 2 plus 2 equal 5—and there is many a man behind the bars today merely because he has not grasped that great principle."

Joking apart, the profession of an accountant could be a very worrying one and during such times as those that had recently passed, and which they were in fact still experiencing the worries of the client were, to some extent, passed on to his professional advisers, so that if accountants took their profession really seriously they shared those worries to a very great extent.

"An Old Friend"

Turning to their guests, he welcomed Mr. C. S. Franklin not "only as an old friend but as the representative of our governing body, the Shanghai Municipal Council."

"It is indeed a pleasure," he went on, to see him here if only to give us the chance to say how deeply we have appreciated his work on the Council during the dark hours of the recent months; how we know that under his wise guidance the Council can remain as a solid body representing our interests to the best possible advantage; and how pleased we are to see that he has again accepted the onerous office of chairman.

"I must say, Sir, that there is one clever move made every year by the Council and that you have merely inherited from your predecessors: somebody gets up and attacks the Orchestra—and the whole of those assembled get so heated over the argument that they spend all the time available talking about it and so pass every other motion with acclamation! This, I would say, is the very strongest of all reasons for never parting with the orchestra, and I hope you will notice that in order to encourage that excellent institution we had had it here tonight."

Mr. Franklin suitably replied to the toast of the guests.

Kwangtung Measures for Cheaper Rice

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, May 3.

Hongkong rice firms are doing brisk business as the Kwangtung Provincial Government has announced regulations for the free transportation and import of foreign rice into Canton. Foreign rice up to 750,000 quintals equivalent to 1,500,000 piculs are coming here from abroad for transhipment to Canton.

Governor Wu Te-chen, in his concurrent capacity as head of the Food Administration Commission, has let it be known that every facility will be granted to bona fide importers in order that the price of rice will go down. The only restriction is that the import should not be controlled or monopolized by a private firm for profiteering.

Already the price has dropped from seven catties per dollar to eight catties. The public generally welcome cheaper prices of rice, as the soaring rate has been a burden, specially among the poor.

Rice firms are of opinion that there are sufficient stocks in Hongkong now to fill the quota allowed by the Ministry of Finance. If more foreign rice is needed, it may be ordered from Rangoon, Indo-China and Siam. Rangoon rice is popular among the refugees and poor people owing to its lower prices.

The rice will be imported virtually duty free, although the payment is to be deferred, while the Kangtung Government is to stand as surety for the eventual payment of the tariff. The Kwangtung Government will grant $4,000,000 as loans to farmers, and spring ploughing has begun.

As a fundamental solution of the rice problem, the authorities are improving means of irrigation, turning out better seed and fertilizer so that the harvest should be better. Farmers in the New Territories, Hongkong, are worried by the scarcity of rainfall, and it is feared that the coming crops may be affected.

Local rice firms which have connection with producers in Indo-China, Siam and Burma hesitate to order more rice apart from the 750,000 quintals. The Kwangtung Government is making an effort to import more rice from Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi where stocks have accumulated, but freight cars and towboats, are needed to bring in the shipments.

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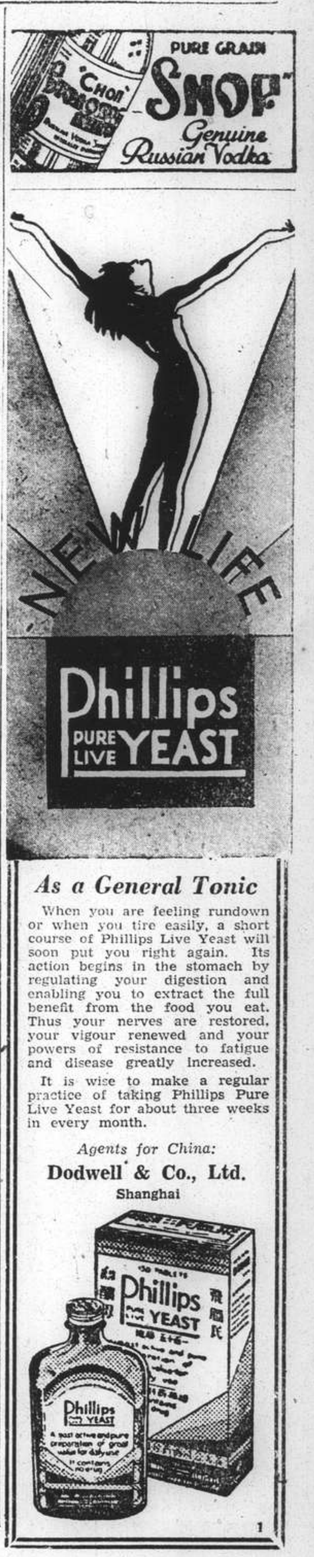

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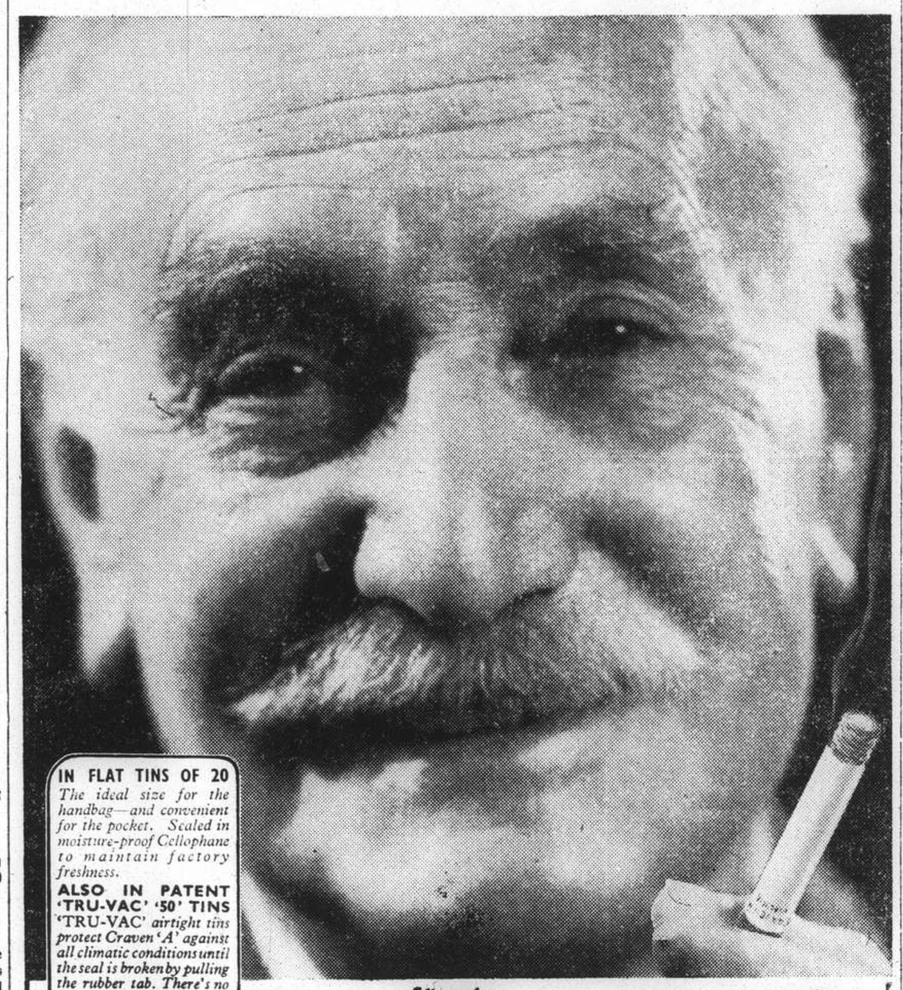
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HOFFMAN—KEPLER.—Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Kepler announce the marriage of their daughter, MARY BADER, to STANLEY, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman, of Syenchun, Korea, on Saturday, May 7, 1938, at Northminster Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, U.S.A. -5524

IN MEMORIAM

MOSES.—In memory of REMAH, the beloved wife of the late M. J. Moses, who passed away at Shanghai on May 11, 1932.—Never forgotten. -5555

CARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. THOMPSON on behalf of their own family and that of the late Mr. Henry Hufner in the United States, wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. 14598

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AFTER SIX MONTHS

The letter signed HUNGJAO HOUSEHOLDER draws attention to the rapidly-deteriorating state of affairs to the west of Shanghai beyond the defence perimeter. He writes with very considerable restraint, but gives sufficient of an outline to enable readers to fill in their own detail. Tomorrow, May 12, will end exactly six months since the Japanese forces officially occupied the whole of the Hungjao area, and it is interesting to review the condition in which Shanghai now finds itself. Despite the fact that the Japanese have been in undisputed possession of Shanghai for that period the city has been denied the possibilities of a return to normality to a degree which fits ill with the assurances which have been given. Free access is not yet possible north of Soochow Creek, trams are not yet allowed to ply in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, there has been some return to factory activity though not to an extent likely to solve Shanghai's immediate problems, the Whangpoo is not being attended to as so important a waterway requires, while access to the Hungjao area is attended by all sorts of capricious regulations as to make residence there unnecessarily burdensome. By these self-same restrictions the farmers west of the railway are hindered in their work of producing vegetable food for this city, and while the state of affairs in this respect is not immediately serious, unless they are permitted to get into full stride with the production of their crops, the repercussion on Shanghai some months hence may prove most serious. Apart from that the discipline maintained by the Japanese troops in that area is still open to severe criticism. An example of what is here meant is to be found in a report reaching this office yesterday to the effect that on May 5 two Japanese sentries marched a Chinese with his hands tied behind his back across the Jessfield Railway Bridge, and when he reached the damaged portion he was pushed into the Creek. Though foreign observers waited and watched for a quarter of an hour the man did not reappear. Later the same day three more Chinese were first beaten, taken on the bridge and forced to jump into the Creek. Fortunately they were able to struggle ashore.

Foreigners who endeavour to understand the reasons for the very apparent shortcomings of the Japanese in this area are thrown back on the choice of one of three alternatives, though it is possible that they are due to a combination of all three. There are those who are firmly of the opinion that the failure to afford Shanghai the opportunity of starting on the long process of rehabilitation is due to sheer contrariety on the part of the Japanese authorities; others attribute it all to inefficiency, and there does seem to be some ground for that belief, while yet a third class contend that most of the difficulty lies in inability to maintain law and order in and around Shanghai. That last alternative naturally embraces the indiscipline which has been noticed amongst the Japanese troops in the western area, the primary cause of the brutality and outrage which are all too frequent and constitute a very serious blot upon the Japanese escutcheon. Incidents of brutal behaviour, even amounting to murder, as indicated above must be the result of a lack of discipline, for it is still inconceivable that responsible Japanese officers countenance for one moment the various crimes perpetrated against the ignorant and comparatively harmless Chinese countryman. This journal still prefers to believe that such behaviour is utterly contrary to the wishes of the Japanese command and that the latter would stop it, if they knew how. It is of no avail to complain that foreign witnesses of such incidents will not come forward and testify against the culprits. To do so, they fear, would invite reprisals from the comrades of the men so proved guilty. But the fact that such witnesses will not come forward does not in any way lessen the truth of the accounts. The tally of such occurrence is too long, in most cases too well substantiated, to permit of the existence of much unbelief.

It is but natural that first attention should be paid to the humanitarian considerations which such brutal behaviour inspires, but now, we may ask, what about Shanghai? For the last six months the Japanese have had it in their power to allow Shanghai to commence repairing some of the awful damage that has been inflicted upon her. There are still hundreds of thousands of Chinese anxious to get back to work. Their neglect to do so results not only in the complete stagnation of the place, but adds daily to the tale of damage. The Whangpoo is going from bad to worse through sheer neglect, a neglect which is completely contrary to the assurances regarding neutral foreign interests which it has been so frequently alleged it is one of the chief aims of the Japanese to protect. At the risk of overmuch reiteration it must be again strongly emphasized that there is not one valid military or naval reason why the work of rehabilitating the harbour should not be set in hand at once, instead of which millions of dollars of conservancy plant are lying idle when so much could be done to maintain the harbour at that degree of efficiency necessitated by the enormous trade it has handled in the past and may confidently expect to deal with in the future. The same arguments to some extent apply to the question of reopening, without any strings attached to it, of the eastern and northern districts and the question arises why these things should be. No surprise should be aroused in Japanese minds to learn that there is a by no means inconsiderable body of public opinion in Shanghai, and for that matter elsewhere, which believes that all these failures to abide by the pledged word are derived from a spirit of perverse caprice, but, if it is because of the failure to maintain effective law and order around Shanghai, then the real reason must be found in that degree of inefficiency which has been so often noticed. And in this connection if so little improvement has been effected around Shanghai during the last six months as can now be seen, in how many years can it be expected that the Japanese will have set up effective machinery for the establishment of those conditions which will permit Shanghai to get busy again?

Another By-Election

With the elevation of Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, to the peerage following the death of his father, Lord Harlech, another by-election will be necessary as well as a change in the Colonial Secretaryship. Of the two facts the first is the more important, for while it is easy for the Government to find a new Colonial Secretary, it is not, apparently, quite so easy to fight a by-election successfully nowadays. Since Mr. Eden resigned from the Foreign Office there have been three by-elections and in each instance the Government candidate has been defeated,—West Fulham, Ipswich and Lichfield. From the figures, it would seem that in each instance the reverse has not been due so much to the accession of strength by the opposition candidates as by a reluctance to vote on the part of those who would normally be the supporters of the Government, and all this is to be attributed to the large amount of support which Mr. Eden and the policy for which he stood are still able to command in the country. Mr. Chamberlain has already achieved much in the understanding which he has reached with Signor Mussolini, but he has not yet secured such striking proof of the correctness of his policy as will turn present support for Mr Eden in his own direction. The British public is still suspicious of Italian protestations: it requires to see words translated into deeds, and until it has seen that there will not be that whole-hearted support for Mr. Chamberlain which he undoubtedly desires. He has plenty of time to go before the next general election comes round, and, by the time it does, it is likely,—should he by that time have obtained proofs of the wisdom of his statecraft,—that the National Government will again be returned. If, by some unlucky reason, Mr. Eden's estimate of the European situation should have been proved to be correct, then there is every possibility of the present government being defeated and Labour regaining power. It is one of those queer turns in international politics that the ultimate fate of the present Government depends entirely upon the degree of good faith which the Italian Government shows in the implification of the present Anglo-Italian accord.

Fight for Hsuchowfu

Prince Konoye, the Japanese Prime Minister has, apparently, high hopes of the offensive which is now developing in Shantung, for he believes that it may force Chiang Kai-shek to sue for peace, though Japan would not accept his proposals. From the telegrams to hand it seems that the Japanese are striking at Hsuchowfu from no less than five directions, have failed to make much headway at Taierchwang which has proved a bitter disappointment to them. The most important development concerns the advance of the columns operating out of Pengpu ad driving in a northwesterly direction towards Kueiteh and Tangshan. Should they succeed in doing this, and, consequently, cutting the Lunghai Railway, the Chinese forces in and around Hsuchowfu would be completely cut off, and any idea of being able to retreat to the westward would have to be carried into effect long before the Japanese columns reached their objectives. With the Japanese columns at Mengchen 45 miles northwest of Pengpu the neck to the Hsuchowfu salient is being reduced in width, and, unless this move can be halted by the Chinese, the time should not be far distant when the Chinese command will have to consider withdrawing from a position which at present gives them command of the important railway junction. Following tactics adopted in the past it is reasonable to suppose that the Chinese will not allow themselves to be cut off by the Japanese and forced to make a desperate stand for Hsuchowfu, which with communications cut could only have one result, and if they follow precedents which they have already established, further Japanese advances northwest from Pengpu will oblige the Chinese command to extricate their forces before it is too late and the pincers close on them. If that were indeed to happen it would amount to the first really serious defeat inflicted on the Chinese, and would involve the loss of a considerable amount of material as well as in casualties. If the Japanese can be stopped the situation should remain satisfactory to the Chinese, but, if the advance continues, there can be only one answer, if China wants those forces to fight another day.

A Country Diary

May 8.—The country was a natural hothouse this morning when I went out to check up my list of Spring flowers ... and to find that Nature in her usual efficient manner has forgotten nothing. All the Thistles, including the handsome Chinese Thistle, which may well rival its Scottish cousin, is now in its first perfection: Daisy Fleabane, Bugle-weed, all kinds of Buttercups, the Vetches, Star Chickweed, Jill-over-the-ground, Henbit, Wild Strawberries, Stork's-bill ... and a score of others which I could not even check up by a visit to the Kiaochow Road Park where the Weed-garden gives so much information to amateurs: I did, however, find there a good example of *Lamium album*, which I call White Dead-nettle, ... but why no wild roses? Just now this most beautiful of all our wild flowers is at the peak of its perfection in the country, and I saw many a creekside painted pink and white with its lovely blossoms this morning. And in the midst of all this I found a little white flower which I mentally classified as "Star-of-Bethlehem" (*Ornithogalum umbellatum*)—which took me back like the crack of a whip to the Second Book of Kings (vi—25) which tells about the state of famine in Samaria when "an ass's head sold for four score pieces of silver ... and the fourth part of a cab of *dove's dung* for five pieces of silver." The explanation of this apparent nonsense is quite simple: just a mistake in translation: the name used for this flower by the Arabs could be translated as it was in 2 Kings vi 25, but it really referred to this simple little flower which had an edible root, and was otherwise known as "Birds'-milk" (see the scientific name above). Obviously such a food was worth about a Pound a pint in times of famine. I must add that the flower is well known in France as "La Dame d'Onze Heures," because it only opens at 11 o'clock. Obviously I was a little late when I finished my walk this Sunday morning.

IN PARENTHESIS

Ample Warning

MOTHER: "Yes, dear, your father and I first met at a dance."

Boy: "Oh, that's why he's always telling me to keep away from the dance halls.

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Back Seat Driver

"I just bought this little volume for your wife. It's a handbook on how to drive, in 500 words."

Listen, my wife uses up a lot more words than that when she drives."

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Precautionary

"How do you always have such delicious beef?" asked one neighbour of another.

"I select a good, honest butcher and then stand by him," explained the neighbour.

"You mean you give him all your custom?"

"No, I stand by him while he's cutting off the meat."

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New Prodigal Story

THE Sunday school teacher had been telling the story of the prodigal son and explaining its meaning. He finished with the words, "And the son returned, and the father was so glad that he killed the fatted calf in his honour," and then asked if any member of the class could tell a similar story.

One small boy stood up and announced: "My brother ran away from home, sir, and after a long time he returned."

"Yes," encouraged the teacher. "And I suppose your father killed the fatted calf for him?"

"Not exactly," said the lad. "But he half killed the prodigal son."

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Naive

A STORY of his teaching days was once told against himself by Ian Hay in the course of a lecture.

The boys in his class were in the habit of sitting on the hot pipes and in their own interests he forbade them to do so. Coming into the room somewhat earlier than usual one morning, he found a whole row of youngsters on the pipes.

He waited until the noise of scuttling to places had subsided and then said, "Now I'm determined to stop this. Will all those I saw sitting on the pipes remain behind at the end of this lesson."

Quite a few waited, but one small red head, either greatly daring or very innocent, came up to him and asked, "Please, sir, was I one of those you saw?"

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Losing an Hour

"HAVE you put the clock back?"

"Back?"

"Yes, back."

"You mean forward."

"When I say back I mean back."

"Yes, but you're mixing it up with winter time. This is summer time."

"Of course it's summer time. Any fool knows that. Look at the frost. But when you put the clock back you gain an hour. Don't you?"

"No."

"Yes you do. Suppose it's six a.m."

"All right. Suppose it is."

"Well, you put the clock back to five, don't you?"

"If you're up."

"You needn't try to be funny."

"You needn't try to be clever. You're talking about winter time."

"No I'm not. If you put the clock back from six to five you've gained an hour, haven't you?"

"Why?"

"Because instead of it being six o'clock it's five o'clock, silly."

"Yes, but you haven't gained an hour. You've lost it."

"Lost it?"

"Yes. Because it's really six o'clock and you're pretending it's five. So that's a whole hour gone out of your life."

"I don't know what you mean."

"I don't know what you mean."

"What I mean is that if you put the clock back from six to five you have an extra hour between the supposed five o'clock and the real six o'clock."

"And what I mean is that if you jump back from six to five the hour that you might have had between five and six is gone."

"I think you're crazy."

"I don't think you are. I know."

"That's an old one. What are you going to do?"

"Have some coffee."

"And what about the clocks? Backward or forward?"

"Oh, leave them as they are."

"And lose an hour?"

"You mean gain an hour."

"Oh, shut up."

"Shut up yourself."

To save further argument your clocks should be put forward one hour this morning if you didn't do it last night.

—By Nat. Gubbins in the Sunday Express.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	78.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	53.5	Max.	78.5

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Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.0	Max.	77.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	46.8	Max.	81.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China: normal over Korea: low and rising over Japan. Northwesterly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, rather fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Cloudy weather. South-south-easterly wind. High and steady pressure. Heavy dew.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hazy weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with morning fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly along the Coast to the south of the Saddles and over Formosa. Falling pressures over south-west China. Low area or small typhoon over the Visayas probably moving north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSA EZRA

To the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dangoor	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Simmons	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MISS VIOLET THOMPSON

To Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barhash	$ 6.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. W. B. O. MIDDLETON

To St. Andrew's Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Murray	$30.00
President, St. David's Society	$10.00

China Tells League Japan to Use Gas

Dr. Wellington Koo Makes Formal Charge at Council Session ; Members Rebuked for Lack Of Action on Resolution to Aid Chinese

Geneva, May 10.

FORMAL accusation that Japan was on the point of using poison-gas on a large scale in order to break the resistance of the Chinese forces on the Shantung front was made by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, in a speech before the Council of the League of Nations today. Dr. Koo asked for steps to be taken immediately to forestall the preparation of "such an infamous crime."

Over three months, he pointed out, had elapsed since the last meeting of the Council. The failure of the members of the League to carry out their resolution, and the gravity of the situation in the Far East, had compelled the Chinese Government to bring the question of Japanese aggression before the Council and again to ask it to take more effective measures to deal with it.

The resolutions of October 6, 1937, and February 3 this year had practically been unexecuted because the members of the League, with one exception, had done little or nothing to aid China in her struggle against the aggressor in the interests of international law and order, notwithstanding their obligations under the Covenant and the terms of their resolution.

The apathy and indifference to the momentous issues involved, Dr. Koo continued, were not only disappointing to China, but, unless rectified in time, would be bound to prejudice the cause of law and order and the general interest of peace.

Heroic Chinese Efforts

Yet, thanks to the united opposition of the Chinese people and the heroic efforts of the Chinese troops, the advance of the invading forces had at last been arrested, and recent weeks had seen the tide of desperate fighting gradually turn in favour of the brave Chinese defenders.

At Taierchwang last month the Japanese had suffered the first major defeat in their military history, and the myth that the Japanese Army was invincible had been shattered.

Impartial witnesses, Dr. Koo said, had testified to the unprecedented violence and ruthlessness shown by the Japanese towards women and children and to the deliberate massacre, by the hundreds, of adult civilian males, including those removed from refugee camps under false pretences.

Japan the Aggressor

Japan, the chief Chinese delegate declared, was a deliberate, wilful aggressor.

The fact that she was not a member of the League did not justify refraining from a serious effort to deal with her.

"Let us not lose sight of the fact," he said, "that the terrific problems of Europe and the existing situation in the Far East are not unrelated to each other."

Now when a wave of so-called realism was sweeping the West, Dr. Koo went on, emphasis was being placed on facts instead of principles.

The indiscriminate Japanese bombing of open Chinese towns, he pointed out, was causing the daily slaughter of thousands of persons, including innocent civilians.

League Action Urged

These grim facts deserved attention and demanded action in China's interest and also in the cause of international law and order and the well-being of humanity.

"In the name of my Government," the Chinese delegate concluded, "I ask the Council to apply the provisions of the Covenant to implement the resolution of the Assembly by concrete measures, so that Japanese aggression, with all its horrors and cruelties, is brought to an early end and the principles of the League, indispensable to the establishment of durable peace in the world, are fully vindicated."

Dr. Wellington Koo, prior to his address, today made a formal statement to M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General, in which he said that the Japanese were preparing to use gas in the hostilities in China. He gave the names of two Japanese Lt.-Gen. Motoma, who left Kobe for Shantung on April 19, and Maj.-Gen. Kikuchi, who just left Japan for Shantung, both of whom "commanded detachments equipped with gas apparatus." The statement asserted that more gas and more Japanese troops were en route to China.

Anglo-Italian Accord

Acquainting the Council of the League today with the Anglo-Italian agreements, Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary and head of the British delegation in Geneva, said they must necessarily react to a general sense of security not only in Europe but throughout the world. It was a contribution to peace, he declared, which was warmly appreciated by the French Government and the President of the United States.

"We claim that we have contributed to the cause of international peace," Lord Halifax added, "thereby strengthening the purpose which League events serve."

M. Georges Bonnet (France), M. Commene (Rumania), and M. Kourarnicki (Poland) expressed approval of the Anglo-Italian agreements.

M. Maxim Litvinoff (Soviet Russia) said such agreements might have "important repercussions on all our problems." He, therefore, reserved judgment, but hoped that a similar solution would be found on other outstanding problems.

This afternoon's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, dealing with Abyssinia, has been postponed until tomorrow.

It is at present considered unlikely that Haile Selassie will personally attend tomorrow's session, although a report from London says he left for Geneva.—Reuter.

Chile May Leave League

London, May 9.

Chile is most likely to quit the League of Nations in the very near future, diplomatic circles here declared today.

They indicated that the Chilean delegate at Geneva, M. Augustin Edwards, had been instructed to announce Chile's withdrawal from the League at the Council's present session.—Havas.

Fuehrer Moved by Italian Farewell

Berlin People Asked to Line Streets to Greet Herr Hitler on Return

Berlin, May 10.

An appeal to the public, exhorting them to beflag their houses and line the streets of Herr Hitler's route this morning when he arrives from Italy, has been issued by the authorities here.

"The Fuehrer is now returning to the capital proudly and happily," the appeal states. "Let us stand by him and his work."

"Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini," it adds, "have created a bloc of 120,000,000 people who are determined to defend their eternal vital rights. The historic avowal of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy to immutable friendship is an expression of the strength of the two nations, which are united for a common policy of peace and reconstruction."

A great shout from 10,000 throats greeted the Fuehrer, when, accompanied by Signor Mussolini, he appeared on the gold-draped balcony of a 13th century palace in Florence yesterday for his last appearance before an Italian assembly.

Seven times Il Duce and his distinguished guest showed themselves during twelve minutes.

During their brief stay in Florence the Dictators went sightseeing and watched a game of mediaeval football played by teams clad in full national costume, which Florentines claim was the forerunner of modern association football.

The visit brought to Florence many visitors, but it was observed that no one was allowed in very narrow streets save soldiers, police and Black Shirts.

The animated murmur of conversation in the streets and cafes competed with the roars of aeroplanes cruising overhead throughout the day.

"It Has Been Too Beautiful"

In a statement before leaving Florence, Herr Hitler said: "It has been too beautiful. I have noted a truly remarkable friendliness on the part of the whole population."

Herr Hitler left for Germany in a special train at midnight.

The two Dictators drove from the opera house to the crowded and decorated station in an open car. They stood up to salute the crowd before entering the train.

The Fuehrer, whose face showed signs of deep emotion, had a long, cordial handshake with Il Duce.

As the train steamed out, Signor Mussolini stood at attention on the platform while Herr Hitler leaned out of the window and waved his hand.—Reuter.

Reichswehr Nazi Salute

Berlin, May 10.

Herr Hitler has ordered all members of the German Army to greet him with the Nazi salute instead of the military.—United Press.

Franco-Italian Talks Resuming Soon

Paris Hopes No Change Follows Recent Events

Paris, May 9.

The Franco-Italian parleys interrupted by the wedding of the Albanian King last month and Herr Adolf Hitler's visit to Rome this month, will be resumed shortly, semi-official circles announce here today.

They hope that the favourable atmosphere in which the negotiations were previously conducted will not be affected by Herr Hitler's trip to Italy.

It is recalled that M. Jules Blondel, French Chargé d'Affaires in Rome, called on Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, twice after the latter's return from Tirana before the Fuehrer's arrival in Rome.

It is pointed out here that Count Ciano raised no objections in principle to the French proposals for an agreement similar to the Anglo-Italian Accord and providing, inter alia, that both countries should give up propaganda in countries controlled by the other. This would include the abolition of Italian propaganda activities in Tunisia.—Havas.

British Mediation in China Question

Conservative M.P. Will Ask Government View

London, May 10.

In the House of Commons tomorrow, Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, National Conservative member for the Bilston division of Wolverhampton, will ask the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whether, in view of the fact that the war in China has largely reached a deadlock, he will consider offering British mediation or inviting the United States to join in mediation in order to restore peace.—Reuter.

New Bombing In Louza District

Seven Chinese Injured Off Nanking Road

Terrorism flared up in the International Settlement yesterday evening when two military hand-grenades were thrown in the Central and Louza districts within about two hours, spreading panic amongst thousands of residents.

The missiles were both of the "potato-masher" type, but only one of them exploded, and injured at least seven Chinese who were passing the scene, in Kwangse Road, at the time.

Police were first called to the intersection of Kiangse and Tientsin Roads at about 7.30 p.m. and found an unexploded hand-grenade in the open street. The thrower had escaped.

The second, and really serious incident occurred in Kwangse Road, between the Sincere and the Sun Sun Buildings and about 100 yards north of Nanking Road, at 9.45 p.m. There an unidentified person threw a "potato-masher" bomb either from one of the buildings or from the street and caused more or less serious injury to seven Chinese pedestrians, all men, while it is believed two or three more passers-by were wounded slightly and ran away frightened before the arrival of the ambulance. The injured were all taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Seaforths Turn Out

The report that a bombing had taken place in their sector caused a quick turn-out of three lorry loads of the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, who proceeded to Louza Police Station and stood by there until quiet had returned to the district. As they left the Station, shortly after 11 p.m., a small party of Japanese Military Police in plain clothes and riding in a lorry without licence plates, came up Nanking Road and turned into Kweichow Road at high speed. A collision was narrowly averted by the prompt action of the driver of one of the British army trucks. The Japanese party circled the block and halted, in Kwangse Road, near the scene of the bombing to make independent investigations.

The bomb had struck almost in the middle of the road, exploding mushroom-like. The seven Chinese who were hit ran, as best they could, towards Nanking Road and Tientsin Road, leaving trails of blood. Windows were shattered on both sides of the street and a Sun Sun Hotel truck parked at the east kerb was pitted by bomb fragments. The roar of the explosion could be heard plainly for blocks round.

Reserve Unit Arrives

After police from Louza Station, the Reserve Unit arrived quickly on the scene and threw a cordon about the district. Searches were immediately instituted and continued for hours, both the Sincere and the Sun Sun amusement places being emptied and the patrons searched individually as they came out. It was estimated that nearly 4,000 persons were thus searched. Six suspects had been taken to Louza Station by midnight for questioning.

Major K. M. Bourne, the incoming Commissioner of Police; Mr. G. W. Gilbert, in charge of Divisions; Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Divisional Officer; Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, and other high police officials attended and conducted investigations. Officers of the American Marines made special inquiries as soon as the news of the bombing had been transmitted to their Headquarters.

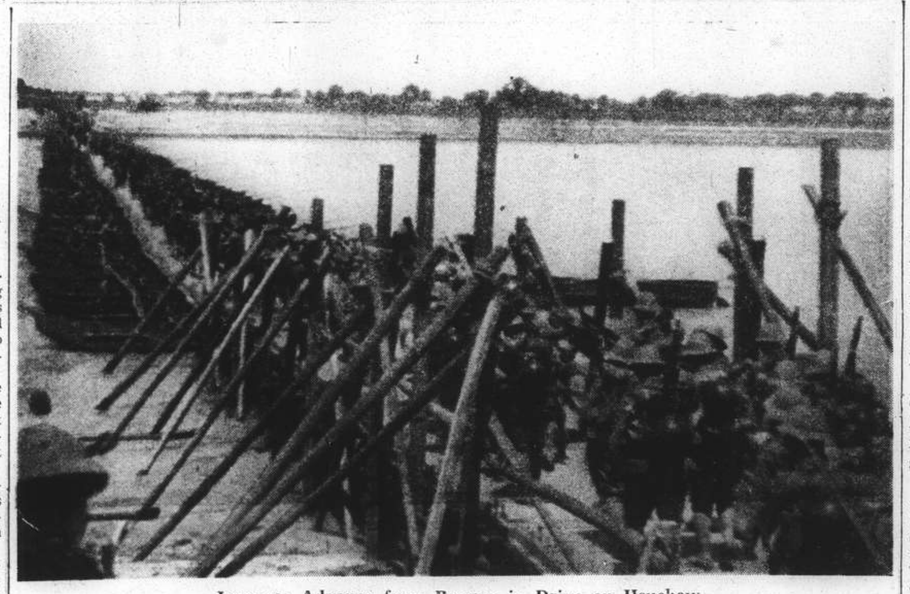
On Monday night a hand grenade was found in a gutter in Louza District, unexploded.

The motive for last night's bombing remained a mystery at an early hour this morning. It was believed, however, that the motive was non-political.

U.S. Neutrality Act

Washington, May 9.

Efforts to change the Neutrality Act, particularly regarding American policy toward the Spanish and China wars, today appeared doomed at least for the present session of Congress, Congressional leaders said.—United Press.



Japanese Advance from Pengpu in Drive on Hsuchow

Changing their tactics, the Japanese have launched a new offensive on Hsuchowfu from the south after being checked along the Yellow River. A column from Pengpu is reported to have reached Mengchen, with Kweiteh as the apparent objective. Japanese troops are here seen crossing over a pontoon bridge spanning the Hwai River.

Chinese Retreat from Kuchen On Tsinpu Line

Japanese Claims of Successes in Drive Northwards Towards Hsuchow and Lunghai Railway

CHINESE troops entrenched just south of Kuchen, an important Tsinpu Railway station north of Pengpu, were said by a Japanese military spokesman here last night to be in full retreat northward. The Chinese units were said to have been driven to the neighbourhood of the Kuei River, west of the Tsinpu Railway.

Other Japanese detachments, in the meantime, yesterday continued for the second day to mop up Chinese troops in and near Mengcheng, north-west of Pengpu. Advancing from the town, Japanese troops on Monday occupied hills between 15 and 20 kilms from Mengcheng.

Chinese troops defeated there were said by the spokesman to include the 171st and 173rd Divisions and an independent brigade, numbering 20,000 men in all.

Thousand Prisoners

The Japanese troops, the spokesman claimed, captured more than 1,000 prisoners, while more than 2,000 dead bodies were left by the Chinese on the battlefield. A Chinese column marching northwards from Fengtai, he added, has stopped its advance.

Co-operating with Army units on land, military aircraft on Monday morning scouted over Chinese positions on the south bank of the Kuei River and scouted and bombed Chinese troop concentrations in the Hsuchow, Kaifeng and Kweiteh areas.

Three Columns Push On

Three Japanese columns are rapidly driving towards the Lunghai Railway from the Yangtze Valley, a spokesman for the Japanese Army claimed yesterday.

The first of these columns, operating on the extreme right wing of the Japanese line, occupied Fowning, about 100 klms. south of the railway, on May 7, he said.

Several Japanese units, which have been advancing northward along the southern section of the Tsinpu Railway "defeating Chinese troops on the way," were last reported "pressing hard" against Chinese lines off Kuchen, the spokesman stated.

The third column, described as "powerful," occupied Mengcheng, north-west of Pengpu, after overcoming strong Chinese resistance.

This victory, the officer claimed, deprived the right wing of the Chinese forces of their basic position.

Fliers Greet Comrades

On the day the town was occupied, he said, two Army fliers, both lieutenants, were given orders, to raid Mengcheng.

They flew around the town, when they saw inside of the West Gate large pieces of white cloth spread on the ground and Japanese units marching through the gate.

The fliers swooped to within 100 metres of the ground and waved handkerchiefs to the victorious troops, who waved Japanese flags, the spokesman said.

Co-operating with the Army, naval aircraft on Monday carried out three raids on the Lunghai and Tsinpu Railways.

The first raid was directed against the station buildings and military supplies stored at Suhsien, south of Hsuchow on the Tsinpu Railway.

In the second raid, Japanese fliers heavily bombed Chinese troop concentrations at Hsinanchen, on the Lunghai Railway, and the neighbouring villages.

Military supplies, freight cars and Chinese troops on the move near the Grand Canal Station, on the Lunghai Railway, were also heavily bombed, the spokesman said.

In all three raids, he added, the Chinese troops sustained heavy losses.

Thrust from Tsining

Peiping, May 10.

In a surprise thrust southward, Japanese troops last night occupied Chinese positions on the north bank of the Kuei River, 20 miles south of Tsining.

The victory, a communiqué issued here this morning claimed, followed a sanguinary engagement with "several regiments" of Chinese troops.

Tsining is the terminus of a spur line running north-eastward to the northern section of the Tsinpu Railway. It is about 110 klms. from the Lunghai line.

Meanwhile, co-operating with army units, military aircraft yesterday afternoon heavily bombed Chinese troops entrenched at the foot of the strongly fortified Fushan and Yuwang mountains, south-west of the ruins of Taierchwang.

Heavy losses were said by the communiqué to have been inflicted on the Chinese troops.

Drive in S.W. Shansi

Japanese troops were also reported to be active in south-western Shansi, where on May 7 they launched a drive on Chinese troops entrenched in the mountains near Puchow, the terminus of a railway bisecting the province from north to south.

About 15,000 Chinese, including

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Soviets Rush Arms For Far East

Capital of Manchoukuo Informed of Bolstered Red Army Defences

Changchun, May 10.

Soviet defences in the Far East are being feverishly strengthened with the return to Khabarovsk from Moscow of Marshal Vasili Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army in Siberia, according to intelligence reports received here today.

Marshal Bluecher, believed to have been active once in China as Gen. Galen, was reported to have urged the delegates to the first plenary session of the Supreme Soviet to expand the Soviet armaments in the Far East.

A large number of tanks, armoured cars and aeroplanes, as well as vast quantities of arms and ammunition, are pouring into the Soviet Far East from European Russia, the reports alleged.

New fortresses were also said to be under construction along the long border between Russia and Manchoukuo. Many warships were also reported to be under construction in Vladivostok.—Domei.

British Air Ministry Officials Confer

America Stated To Be Able To Supply to Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, May 10.

Mr. A. H. Self of the British Air Ministry, arrived here today from New York. He conferred on his arrival with Air Commodore J. G. Weir, leader of the British Air Ministry mission to the United States.

Both men stated that they believed American factories could supply planes to Britain, even in considerable quantities, but said they did not expect immediate deliveries as it was expected that it would take six months to get the order under way.—Reuter.

Spanish Republicans Will Never Allow Armistice or Mediation in War

Commons Told Britain Ready to Help But Cannot Attempt to Impose Settlement on Either Side

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

Reports of possible mediation in the Spanish conflict were emphatically denied by Senor Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish Republican Government delegate to the League of Nations, in a statement issued at Geneva today, according to a Spanish press agency.

The statement, it is reported, declares that no one has been authorized to open conversations or negotiations for the conclusion of an armistice in Spain.

No armistice or mediation is possible between an independent people and the "German and Italian invaders," asserts the statement, which emphasizes that the Spanish Republic will "resist to the end, namely, until the final victory."—Reuter.

Britain Ready to Help

London, May 9.

Spain figured largely at question time in the House of Commons today.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on being asked if he was aware that branches of the Russian Cheka for a considerable time had been in effective control, not only in Barcelona and Valencia, courts and prisons, but among the international and Republic troops on the Government side in Spain, said the information in his possession did not confirm the statements in question.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked if he was aware of the recent declaration of policy by the Spanish Republican Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, and if the Government would seek to secure peace in Spain on the basis of such terms.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had seen the declaration and, regarding the second part of the question, the Government was prepared, at any time, at the request of either of the contending parties, to lend its offices with a view to securing an agreement for the settlement of the conflict. It was not in accordance with the Government's policy, he said, to impose a settlement on either side.—Wireless through Reuter.

Reports from War Fronts

Hendaye, May 9.

Reorganized remnants of two Canadian Brigades today penetrated deep behind the Nationalist lines on the Mediterranean front in a surprise spearhead thrust and seized positions dominating the highway to Cuevas de Vinroma, the Republicans officially announced.

Nationalist headquarters denied this claim.

The Republicans, however, said the surprise attack carried the Canadians nearly twenty miles to the rear of Gen. Francisco Franco's vanguard at Torre Blanc.

In driving rain, artillery units, trench mortars and heavy tanks joined in the attack on the Nationalists entrenched in the hills above Cuevas de Vinroma, the Republicans said. Charging the slopes in groups of ten, the Canadians reached the summits after both sides had suffered enormous casualties, the Republicans reported.

The victorious Republican troops, the Republican headquarters said, hastily fortified their newly captured positions in anticipation of a Nationalist counter-attack which, however failed to materialize.—United Press.

Seventy Miners Die in Pit Explosion

London, May 10.

More than 70 miners died in two explosions in the Markham Colliery at Duckmanton, Derbyshire, between 6 and 8 a.m. today. Of the 157 men working the night shift when the explosions occurred, 40 escaped with slight injuries but 46 others were admitted to hospital. Rescue teams, numbering 100 men, risked their lives in an attempt to reach those trapped below. When they came to the surface, others, with tubes of oxygen, took their places. One of the first to be saved immediately volunteered to join a rescue party and go down again. Doctors worked heroically underground and one of them, overcome by gas, had to be taken to hospital.

The first explosion took place about a mile from the bottom of the pit shaft as the night and day shifts were about to change over.

Nine inspectors from Chesterfield and Nottingham went down to investigate. The second explosion occurred after the 27 injured men had been brought to the surface. This caused heavy falls from the mine roof and the authorities decided to seal up part of the seam, situated more than a mile from the bottom of the pit.

This is the second tragedy at the Duckmanton Colliery in the last two years and is believed caused by shifts in the 890. ft.-deep shale seam.—Reuter.

Ex-Resident Here Traced to U.S.

San Francisco Seitz Trial Brings Federal Agent's Evidence

San Francisco, May 9.

A Treasury Department agent gave evidence in Federal Court here today, that Mr. William A. Chapman, former clerk of the United States Court in Shanghai, who was believed to have committed suicide nine years ago, is alive and prosperous in Los Angeles.

Mr. Chapman served a three-year prison sentence after being convicted of embezzling $30,000 of American Government funds in China. He disappeared following his release from prison and was believed to have committed suicide.

The Treasury Department has been seeking Mr. Chapman because he was a necessary witness to enable the Government to collect $30,000 from his bondsmen. Four or five of his bondsmen, however, are already dead and their properties liquidated.

The Government, however, is seeking to claim $11,000 from Mrs. Carl S. Seitz, widow of one of Mr. Chapman's bondsmen and former lumber dealer in Shanghai. Disclosure of Mr. Chapman's existence in Los Angeles was made during the Seitz trial here today.—United Press.

N. China Telegraph Firm to Be Set Up

Japanese Capital with Chinese Registry

Tokyo, May 10.

The North China Telegraph and Telephone Company with a capital of Y50,000,000 will be established soon without waiting for the organization of the North China Development Company, it was announced here this afternoon.

Mr. Inouye, director-general of the telegraph service in North China, who is in Tokyo now, has been negotiating with authorities of the Ministry of Communications on plans for the organization of the firm.

The business area of the new concern will be limited to that part of North China under the jurisdiction of the "Provisional" government, and will not include the region governed by the Mongolian Autonomous government.

Japanese Capital

Capital of the projected company, which is to have Chinese registry, will be subscribed by the International Electric Communication Company and the Telegraph and Telephone Contract Work Company, both of which are Japanese concerns; the Manchuria Telegraph and Telephone Company and the "Provisional" government whose investment will be in the form of material assistance.

After its organization the North China Development Company and Japanese, Manchoukuo and Chinese financing organizations will take up the remaining shares of the firm.—Domei.

Commons Queries on Shanghai

Foreign Under-Secretary Replies on Incidents, Japanese Army Discipline, Compensation Claims

London, May 10.

THE situation at Shanghai was once again the subject of a barrage of questions in the House of Commons yesterday, keeping Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, extremely occupied. Questions related to the recent incidents at Shanghai between Japanese troops and British servicemen, the claims of Britons for compensation for damage to their property, a revival of industry in the International Settlement, the Chinese Maritime Customs, and conditions on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, set the ball rolling by asking what steps had been taken with a view to preventing a repetition of the recent incidents at Shanghai between Japanese soldiers and British servicemen.

Incidents of this kind, Mr. Butler replied, were always liable to occur in the conditions ruling in the Shanghai area. The British Government, he added, was doing its utmost by negotiation and remonstrance to avoid a recurrence of such incidents.

Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, then drew attention to the difficulty of reviving industry in the industrial part of the International Settlement.

He alleged that this was owing to Chinese women's refusal to work in Japanese factories for fear of molestation and the refusal of the Japanese authorities to remove restrictions on Chinese and foreign-owned factories as long as Japanese factories remained closed.

Strict Discipline Needed

Mr. Moreing asked if representations would be made to the Japanese Government that the enforcement of strict discipline in the Japanese forces was an essential preliminary to a revival of industry.

Mr. Butler replied that he was aware of this position. The British representatives at Shanghai and Tokyo, he said, were constantly pressing the Japanese authorities to remove this and all other vexatious restrictions with a view to providing for a restoration of normal conditions.

Mr. Moreing asked if Mr. Butler was aware that it was not a question of restriction by the Japanese on trade so much as the constant behaviour of Japanese troops resulting in such intimidation and fear among Chinese women that they would not work in Japanese establishments.

The Foreign Under-Secretary undertook to bear this point in mind.

Interference with Ships

In reply to another question by the same member, Mr. Butler asserted that the British Government was urgently considering steps calculated to avoid a recurrence of such incidents as the alleged unwarrantable Japanese interference with the British steamers Tungwo at Haimen and Kingyuan at Shanghai.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, then asked in regard to the claims of Britons for compensation for damage to their property at Shanghai and how long they would have to wait before receiving compensation.

Mr. Butler replied that Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, had been instructed to forward claims to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, in their final form for presentation to the Japanese Government as and when received. He added that he was unable to answer the second part of the question.

Payments of Claims

Asked by Sir John Warlaw-Milne if the Japanese were creating any machinery in connection with payments, Mr. Butler said he was unable to answer for the Japanese Government.

"From our point of view," he added, "requisite steps have been taken."

Mr. R. D. Acland, Liberal member for the Barnstaple division of Devonshire, asked why the Burgos authorities should be asked to pay at the conclusion of hostilities and the Japanese Government during hostilities.

Mr. Butler answered that there was no invariable practice.

Mr. Moreing next asked whether the Government was aware that the Japanese authorities had refused to allow British railway officials to inspect the Shanghai-Nanking railway line on behalf of British mortgages of the railway's revenue, were themselves selling passenger tickets on the line, and what steps were being taken. This, the member for Preston said, was a serious breach of the loan agreement.

Mr. Butler, in reply, declared that he was aware of the refusal to allow an inspection. In regard to the sale of tickets, he understood that permits to travel on the line had been issued by the Japanese military authorities and permit holders had to pay fares.

British Representations

Sir Archibald Kerr had urged the Japanese authorities to ensure the safeguarding of British interests in the line. Sir Robert Craigie had also taken up the matter and had asked the Japanese Government to afford an early opportunity for an inspection and survey of the line and to take necessary measures to safeguard British bondholders' interests.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, asked if this was one of the vested interests to which Mr. Koki Hirota (Japanese Foreign Minister) had referred, and could they rely on it that there would be no selling of the Chinese people for vested interests.

Mr. Alexander might rest assured, Mr. Butler replied, that "we shall consider the British interests concerned."

After the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs had given a gist of the Chinese Customs arrangement concluded between Mr. Hirota and Sir Robert Craigie, as explained by Mr. Neville Chamberlain on May 4, Mr. William Thorne, Labour member for the Plaistow division of West Ham, asked if this did not deprive the Chinese Government of revenue.

Mr. Butler said he required notice of the question. He confirmed that the Chinese Government was aware of the terms of the agreement.—Reuter.

Japanese Landing At Amoy

Warships Shell Forts As Planes Bomb City ; Warning to Foreign Shipping

Amoy, May 10.

Residents of the Treaty Port of Amoy were rudely roused from their beds at four o'clock this morning when Japanese warships began a bombardment of the forts. Shortly afterwards parties of Japanese were landed, and engaged in fighting with the Chinese garrison.

At the same time the warships commenced to land troops at Wootong.

During the shelling, the Chinese forces in the defending trenches retired and hid. The Japanese, thinking they had dispersed the Chinese troops, landed a force of 500 men in small boats.

Severe fighting then ensued in which more than 100 Japanese were stated to have been killed and 75 captured.

The leaflets requested foreigners to leave Amoy Island and foreign ships to evacuate from nearby waters. Every care, the leaflets promised, would be taken to safeguard the interests of third Powers, but foreigners and ships remaining would do so at their own risk.

Japanese 'planes were busy throughout the day bombing. Amoy University was struck and suffered damage.—Reuter.

Part of Island Occupied

Tokyo, May 10.

Japanese bluejackets occupied the eastern half of Amoy Island to-day, the Navy Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced in a communiqué issued at 9.30 o'clock tonight.

A strong force of bluejackets was landed from warships on the eastern coast of the island at 5 o'clock this morning. The bluejackets landed in the face of fire from Chinese troops behind pillboxes. They drove back the Chinese troops after a brief clash.

Part of the city of Amoy was burning tonight, the fires having been set by the Chinese, the communiqué stated. The city of Amoy is on the western side of the island.

The Japanese forces "are doing their best" to protect the lives and properties of third Power nationals and of Chinese who do not resist them, the statement declared.

Air raids on Amoy University were necessitated by the fact that strong Chinese positions had been established there, the statement asserted.

The Chinese have set fire to part of the city of Amoy and it was still burning last night, the communiqué continued.

Japanese operations are going on very favourably and the unit is steadily making progress over the island.

With Kwangtung forces stationed within it, Amoy has not only been an anti-Japanese base in Fukien, but has also been a channel through which arms, ammunition and other military supplies are pouring into China.

It is, of course, the duty of the Japanese forces to give protection to the Formosan residents of the island.—Domei.

Belgian Bank Rate Up

Brussels, May 10.

The National Bank of Belgium raised the discount raise from 2 to 4 per cent. today. Rates on loans were advanced from 3 to 5 per cent.—Havas.

Scientific Jury Solves Much-Discussed Medical Problem in United States

Life-Long Blindness Chosen for Five-Week-Old Girl To Save Life ; Operation Removes Dangerous Growth

Chicago, May 10.

A medical and moral problem which all America has been discussing, was decided yesterday by a jury of twelve doctors, scientists and clergymen, who agreed on the desirability of an immediate operation on a five-weeks' old baby girl, Helaine Colan.

The infant has a growth in her head slowly moving towards the brain, which can be cured only by removing her eyes, presenting a problem whether death is preferable to lifelong blindness.

The baby, stricken with retinal glioma (a cancerous tumour which creeps along the optic nerve to the brain) in the left eye, with the right feared to be impaired, would have had only a few months to live unless immediately operated upon and the optic nerves severed, with resulting blindness.

Her distraught parents, a young dentist, Mr. Herman Colan, and his wife, threw the onus of making a decision on a jury, after whose decision the baby's left eye was removed.

A committee of eight X-ray specialists will now examine the baby to determine the course of treatment for the right eye, which, if too far affected, will have to be removed if the baby's life is to be saved.—Reuter.

Glen Line Vessel Expected Today

M.M. Liner, Gneisenau, Carthage Due ; Tirranna Continues Maiden Trip

The Glen Line ss. Glenogle is due from Dairen, at buoys 12-13, today at noon. She is to sail on or about May 13, for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and Straits.

The local offices of the M. M. expect their ss. President Doumer, from Europe and way ports, on Friday at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The P. & O. ss. Carthage is on its way here from Europe, and should make this port on May 15.

The N. D. L. ss. Gneisenau from Europe and ports at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on May 15 at about 11 a.m. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 1 p.m. She is to leave for Yokohama and Kobe on the following day at 8 a.m. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty on May 15 at 6 p.m.

Tanda Expected

The E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd. expect their ss. Tanda from Australia via Manila and Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, on Friday at 6 a.m. Capt. E. Pilcher is in command of the vessel which sails on Saturday at 8 a.m. for Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama, from where she will proceed to Hongkong, Manila, and Australia, calling at Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Burgenland should arrive from Japan ports, with Capt. Schladeback in command, at buoys nos. 13-14, tomorrow in the morning. She is to sail on the following day in the morning, for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 2 p.m. and ordinary before 2.30 p.m. tomorrow.

New Wilhelmsen Ship

The new Wilhelmsen Line vessel, the 11,000 ton mv. Tirranna, leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at noon for Japan ports, Dairen and Taku Bar, from where she will sail to Europe via Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and other way ports.

The same company's mv. Tricolor is due from Japan, at buoys Nos. 14-15, on Friday in the morning. She is to leave on the following day at daylight for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said.

The Barber Line mv. Toulouse is now due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, arriving from New York via Manila, on May 15.

The N. Y. K. ss. Nagasaki Maru sails today at about 9 a.m., for Nagasaki. Ordinary mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

No Soviet Officers in Chinese Forces

Chinese Deny Allegation By Japanese

Allegations that a Soviet officer was serving with the Chinese army in south Shantung were vigorously denied by both the Chinese and Soviet authorities here today.

Many foreign pressmen at present in the Hsuchowfu sector, a Chinese military pressman said, could testify to the absence of foreigners in the Chinese army.

Soviet circles also maintained that no Soviet officers were serving with the Chinese army.

Although many military attaches of foreign Embassies visited various Chinese fronts, they added, Soviet military attaches had studiously avoided doing likewise for fear of misunderstanding.

The only Russians in the Chinese services, Soviet quarters added, were some volunteers in the air force.—Reuter.

Many Suspects Seized By Louza Policemen

Bomb and Arms Are Found As Searches Continue

The Louza district of the International Settlement continues to be the scene of intense police activity, search parties combing the area early and late for suspects and arms. On Monday night and yesterday, Louza police arrested twelve suspects and seized two pistols, in their own territory and the French Concession (with the assistance of the French Police).

Search parties under Inspector L. E. Williamson and Sub-Inspector A. MacLeod operated on Nanking Road and side streets yesterday morning and afternoon, searching a large number of Chinese pedestrians. No shots were fired in the course of the police operations.

A bomb was found by the police in the Louza district on Monday night and rendered harmless.

Hufner Inquest Verdict

A finding that Mr. Henry Hufner took his own life by jumping from the roof of the Navy Y.M.C.A. early Saturday morning was arrived at yesterday by Mr. N. E. Lurton, acting U.S. Commissioner, ex-officio Judge of the U.S. Consular Court for the District of Shanghai, and acting Coroner. The inquest was held on Monday, the Coroner then reserving his verdict for 24 hours.

He gave the following verdict yesterday morning:—

"I find that the body examined by me at the General Hospital at Shanghai, China, at 10 a.m. on the 7th day of May, 1938 to be that of Henry Hufner, an American citizen, and that he came to his death by his own act on the East side of Szechuen Road near the intersection of it with Hongkong Road in the city of Shanghai, China, by throwing himself from the upper part of the (Navy) Y.M.C.A. building there situated and falling on the granatoid pavement on the East side of the said building, thereby causing his instant death at about 1.30 a.m. on the 7th day of May, 1938."

Tirranna Arrives On Maiden Voyage

New Wilhelmsen Line Ship Does 16½ Knots

The Wilhelmsen Line mv. Tirranna arrived at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, yesterday in the morning, on her maiden voyage from Marseilles. Launched in December, the ship was taken over by the company on March 10 at Danzig. She is an 11,000 ton motor vessel, 518 ft. long, 63¼ ft. wide and 29 ft. deep, with two screws driven by two 8 cylinder, single action, Sulzer motors, whose 10,500 h.p. develop 125 revolutions per minute and assure the ship the speed of 16½ knots.

The ship's double bottom is divided into compartments containing Diesel oil stocks, and other supplies. Deep and tunnel tanks installed on the ship are capable of taking 1800 tons of oil cargo, and a refregiration system is provided for the storage of perishable goods.

Passenger Accommodation

The Tirranna has limited passenger accommodation. There is one double suite, two double cabins and six single cabins, all with private up-to-date bath and toilet. The saloon has an electric hearth, and an excellent electrola, while a 20 ft. x 20 ft. swimming pool, and three spacious decks, are other attractive features of this vessel; which is provided with an automatic fire alarm, a private telephone system, and a powerful long and short wave Telefunken radio apparatus, with separate emergency transmittors.

With Captain E. Hauff Gundersen in command, Chief Officer Alf Jorgensen, Chief Engineer Johannes Knudsrod, Radio Operator B. J. Voldbelk and a crew of 40, the Tirranna sailed from Marseilles on April 10 via Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden, Colombo, Saigon and Hongkong, arriving here yesterday, in the morning after a very smooth and pleasant voyage. She leaves today at noon for Japan ports, Dairen, and Taku Bar, from where she will sail back to Europe via Japan ports, Shanghai, Hongkong and other way ports.

Chinese Retreat from Kuchen on Tsinpu Line

(Continued from page 5)

units of the provincial and Communist troops, were said to be retreating in the north-westerly direction, with the Japanese in close pursuit.

The two combatants, the communiqué indicated, have been engaged in a running fight for the past three days.

The Chinese force was described by the communiqué as "the last major enemy group in the locality."—Domei.

Japanese Withdraw, Chinese Claim

Hankow, May 10.

South-east Shansi is now cleared of Japanese troops, states a Chinese military communiqué today.

The communiqué claims that the main body of Japanese forces in south-east Shansi is withdrawing through Tungyankwan, on the Honan-Shansi border, towards Ponai, in north-western Honan, the western terminus of the Taoching Railway.

In north Shansi, the communiqué declares, the Japanese forces are withdrawing towards the Great Wall at Yenmenkwan and Pinghsinkwan, apparently for the purpose of holding a line along the Great Wall.

In west Shansi, the Japanese forces are reported to be concentrated at Yutze, Taiku and Lainfeng, on the Tungpu Railway.

At Pubsien, north-west of Linfeng, the Japanese are being surrounded by the Chinese, according to the communiqué.—Reuter.

N.Y. Chinese Celebrate

New York, May 10.

Every Chinese business firm here was closed yesterday to celebrate the unity of China and the recent "Chinese victories against Japan." Six planes, piloted by Chinese pilots, flew overhead during a parade of local Chinese.—Reuter.

Municipal Orchestra

In response to very numerous requests from all sections of the public the Conductor has arranged a special Chamber music programme, instead of the 28th Symphony Concert, for Sunday, May 15, at 5.15 p.m. in the Lyceum Theatre, as follows:—

FRENCH COMPOSERS

"Concerto" in D major for Piano, Violin and String Quartet ..... Chausson
Decide
Sicilienne
Grave
Finale—Très animé
Prof. Arrigo Foa, (Violin)
Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais (Piano), R. Gerzovsky (1st Violin), M. Livshitz (2nd Violin), J. Podushka (Viola), J. Ullstein, (Cello).
"Divertissement" ..... Roussel
for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, French-Horn and Piano
E. Girardello (Flute), G. Girardello (Oboe), A. Vernick (Clarinet), A. Fortina (Bassoon), G. Blanchini (French-Horn), Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais (Piano)
Sonata for Violin and Piano ..... Franck
Allegretto ben moderato
Allegro
Recitative—Fantasia
Allegretto poco mosso
Prof. Arrigo Foa, (Violin) and Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais (Piano).
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Japan Trade Figures

Tokyo, May 10.

Japan's adverse trade balance during the first 10 days of May is Y.10,550,000. Total trade with foreign countries amounted to Y.147,808,000. Exports totalled Y.60,628,000 and at Y.79,178,000. The adverse balance since January is Y.123,185,000.—Domei.

CHINESE organizations in Hankow, including the "People's Diplomacy" Association and the Chinese Seamen's Association, which recently addressed an appeal to the International Anti-Aggression Conference in London for assistance to China, have received a reply from the Chairman of the Conference, Lord Cecil of Chelwood, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The reply, it is reported, mentioned the boycott movement against Japanese goods now effective in many countries.

Japanese Naval Leaders Back in Tokyo

General Gen Sugiyama, Japanese War Minister (left) Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, former Commander of the Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and Rear-Admiral Rokuzo Sugiyama drinking a toast to the Emperor when Admiral Hasegawa, following his return to Tokyo from Shanghai, called on the War Minister.

Bolivian President Denies Revolt

Buenos Aires, May 10.

Lt.-Col. German Busch, President of Bolivia, today denied reports that a military revolt had broken out in Chaco, which he declared was completely quiet. This followed an unconfirmed report from Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, of a revolt following the shooting yesterday of Col. Cardenas for his part in the Chaco Revolution. The report alleged severe fighting near Villamonte.—Reuter.

King Inspects R.A.F. Commands

First-hand Acquaintance Made With Establishments

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

The King made first-hand acquaintance with the progress of the Royal Air Force yesterday in a tour of Royal Air Force stations.

Leaving the private aerodrome in Windsor Great Park in his own scarlet and blue aeroplane, piloted by Commander Fielden, Captain of the King's Flight, the King made his first call at Northolt, where the aeroplanes and personnel of the Command there were inspected.

Twelve "Hurricanes" took part in the fly past.

The King then inspected the bombing planes at three other R.A.F. stations.

His Majesty flew over 200 miles in the course of his inspection.—Reuter.

Soviet Reject British Protest

Woman Communist Said to Be Soviet Citizen

Moscow, May 10.

The Soviet Government has rejected the protest of the British Government against the detention of Miss Rose Cohen on the ground that she is a Soviet citizen.

The British Government had contended that she was a British subject. Born in London 44 years ago, Miss Cohen is said to have been undergoing solitary confinement for the past 13 months.

In the protest, made through the British Ambassador, Viscount Chilston, the British Government alleged that the Soviet had acted "in disregard of the agreement under which they undertake to give notification of all arrested British subjects."

Viscount Chilston requested that everything be done to ensure that Miss Cohen be brought to trial without delay, that the British Embassy be furnished with details of the charges against her, and that permission be given an Embassy official to visit her in prison.—Reuter.

Mission Worker Over Crisis in Typhus

Miss E. P. Sparling On Way To Recovery

Chungking, May 9.

Miss Edith P. Sparling, attached to the United Church of Canada Mission at Tzeluitsing, the famous Szechuen salt producing centre, who has been seriously ill with typhus fever in the past two weeks, is reported to have passed the crisis of the disease this week-end. She is now said to be recovering.

Miss Sparling has been 29 years in China. She is a Canadian and a member of a well-known mission family in west China.

There are a not inconsiderable number of typhus fever cases at present in Szechuen, although the disease has not yet reached epidemic proportions.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Unaware of Non-Aggression Talk

Japan and U.S. Still Tied by Kellog Pact

Washington, May 9.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today said that he had not received any official communication from Japan regarding the reported statement by Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, indicating a possible discussion of a non-aggression of a sin etaoi
sion pact with the United States.

Mr. Hull added that the United States and Japan were both signatories of the Kellog-Briand Pact, but refused to make any comments on other statements by the Japanese Foreign Minister.—United Press.

Arms and Unity to Strengthen League

Mr. Winston Churchill Outlines His Scheme to Preserve World Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

Proposals to make the League of Nations all-powerful against an aggressor were outlined by Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech at Manchester last night.

The plan to ward off a devastating war, he said, lay in a single sentence —Arm and stand by the Covenant of the League of Nations.

He suggested that Great Britain and France should say to smaller menaced states: "We are not going to help you if you are not going to help yourselves. Are you prepared to take special service in defence of the Covenant?"

Ten Well-Armed States

"If we could rally ten well-armed states bound to resist aggression," Mr. Churchill asserted, "we would be so strong that danger would be warded off."

The Danubian and Balkan states, he declared, could be mopped up one by one, but together they were of enormous strength.

He also mentioned Russia, Poland, and the Baltic and Scandinavian countries.

Safeguards for Berlin

Mr. Churchill said he did not mean the encirclement of Germany. "We ask no security for ourselves," he stated, "that we are not prepared to extend to Germany. Let her join the club and share its privileges and safeguards."

The alternative, Mr. Churchill said, was to give Germany her colonies and a free hand to spread the Nazi system in Central Europe.

After an interval, he added, "we would be drawn into a war against an antagonist overwhelmingly powerful and find ourselves without a friend."—Reuter.

U.S. Concerned When Own Integrity Hit

President Roosevelt's Message to Jews

Washington, May 10.

"Except in so far as we deplore the ill-treatment of human beings, the domestic policies of other countries are of no concern to the United States," declared President Roosevelt in a message to the Jewish Convention today.

"When, however," he added, "alien influences seek to undermine the foundations of our own institutions, we become definitely concerned."

Mr. Sigmund Livingstone, a Chicago lawyer, speaking at the Convention, accused Nazi Germany of spreading anti-Jewish propaganda in the United States in an attempt to undermine democracy.

Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives, said that the United States, Britain, Ireland and other democratic states constituted a "body of public opinion invulnerable in their might against the assaults of any or all of the totalitarian states."—Reuter.

U.S. Court Refuses to Free Alleged Spies

New York, May 9.

Federal Judge John W. Clancy today dismissed writs of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for red haired Miss Johanna Hoffman and Gunther Rumrich, her alleged companion in espionage.

Rumrich, deserter from the U.S. Army, and Miss Hoffmann, hairdresser in the liner Europa, were arrested last February and accused of conspiring to sell American military secrets to a foreign Power. They were held on U.S.$25,000 bail.—United Press.

World Trade Revival Chances Improved

B.I.S. Report Observes Optimistic Trends

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Basle, May 10.

An interesting economic analysis, was presented today to the Administrative Council of the Bank for International Settlements by the vice-president, M. Beyen.

The analysis also compares the crisis of 1929-32 with present world conditions, and expresses the view that today there is much more hope of quick recovery.

The report concludes by noting that the currencies of an increasing number of countries are adjusting themselves to levels which may be maintained on a permanent basis.—Reuter.

Wang Keh-min Back in Peiping

Peiping, May 10.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the "Provisional Government," arrived back here from Tokyo by air yesterday.

While in the Japanese capital Mr. Wang interviewed most members of the Cabinet on such subjects as economic co-operation, the union of the Peiping and Nanking governments, and Japan's recognition of such an amalgamated administration.

Before going to Tokyo he first visited Shanghai, where he met Mr. Liang Hung-chih, president of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government."—Reuter.

Three R.A.F. Crashes

London, May 10.

Three Rogal Air Force accidents occurred today, resulting in seven deaths.

Near Lincoln, a R. A. F. plane crashed and both occupants were killed. At Hilton Hunts, two R.A.F. officers died when treir biplane failed to pull out of a nose-dive. A bombing plane at the air school in Wyron turned turtle when taking off and the three occupants were killed.

Today's accidents bring to 44 the number of fatal accidents in the Royal Air Force since the beginning of the year, resulting in 75 deaths. The number for all 1937 was 93 accidents and 153 deaths.—Havas.

Tide of Aggression on Turn in Far East

"Manchester Guardian" On Japan's Rebuffs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

The Japanese public, says the "Manchester Guardian" today, have been fed for years on tales of Japan's invincibility in a China peopled with cowards and weaklings.

Now, however, they must learn that they are committed to a grim struggle with this despised China, in which victory is distant and uncertain.

It is not likely, the journal says, that the Japanese people will revolt, for they are an enduring and determined race, but this experience may end soon and forever the unquestioned right of Japanese military chiefs to control the destinies of the whole nation. Even a Japanese victory at Hsuchow will not decide China's fate, the "Manchester Guardian" believes.

It is not likely now that the Japanese will ever conquer China, the newspaper declares, but it would be a bold prophet who detected in the present circumstances the seeds of their collapse.

The brightest conclusion that may be drawn from the few known facts, the journal concludes, is that in at least one corner of the world the tide of aggression is on the turn.—Reuter.

Peiping Standard Food Prices Abolished

Peiping, May 10.

In view of the fact that as a result of the imposition of standard prices huge quantities of foodstuffs have found their way from Peiping to other cities where prices are higher, the Peiping Foodstuffs Committee has abolished standard prices. Local cereal dealers have been notified of this, and in the future the prices of foodstuffs will be regulated by supply and demand.—Reuter.

Briton Who Leaped Into River Seriously Ill

Mr. John Huxley, Accountant Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, is ill in the Country Hospital in a serious condition, it was learned yesterday. It is believed his illness may have resulted from his jumping into the Whangpoo River last week off the Customs Jetty in an effort to rescue a Chinese who had fallen in there.

U.S. Envoy to Belgium

Washington, May 9.

President Roosevelt today nominated Mr. Joseph E. Davies, American Ambassador in Moscow, as Ambassador to Belgium. His successor in Moscow was not announced.—United Press.

Congress to Support U.S. Big Navy Ship

Committee Restored Old Proviso of Vinson Bill

Washington, May 9.

Members of the joint House and Senate Committee today agreed on the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill.

They sharply modified the Vandenberg amendment limiting the construction programme to the building of 35,000-ton battleships unless the President obtained specific evidence of other nations planning the building of larger capital ships.

The House provision authorizing the building of three 35,000-ton battleships if the President found such vessels would be in the interest of national defence was reinstalled.

Admiral William D Leahy, Chief of U. S. Naval Operations, told the House Naval Affairs Committee that US$28,751,000 were necessary for the building of adequate shore stations for the present U. S. Navy without regard to the Naval Expansion programme.—United Press.

Chinese Tourists to Japan Encouraged

Peiping, May 10.

Welcoming and encouraging Chinese tourists visiting Japan, the Japanese Embassy has notified the "Provisional Government" that prospective travellers to Tokyo may get their visas free of charge when they are certified by the Government. For individuals or organizations that are anti-Communist and lacking in funds, the Embassy will grant subsidies should local Chinese authorities confirm their identity.—Reuter.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on Monday, appointed Messrs. Liu Yung-kai and Wang Jih-chang to the posts of Secretaries of the Executive Yuan, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Archibald Clark Kerr and Lady Kerr have signified their intention of attending one of the week-end performances in the Lyceum Theatre of the Russian Ballet.

H.M.S. Enterprise is due in Hongkong about the end of the month with relief crews for the river gunboats on the Yangtse and West rivers.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Percy Noble called on Vice-Admiral Oikawa in the Idzuma at 3 p.m. yesterday, the latter returning the call in H.M.S. Falmouth, half an hour later.

MR. C. D. Belton of the General Accident, Fire & Life Assurance Corp., Ltd., left yesterday in the ss. Corfu on transfer to Cairo, as general manager in charge of the company's interests in the Near East.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, presided at a luncheon on Monday given by His Majesty's Government to the Finnish Minister of Finance, M. V. Tanner, who is at present visiting in London.

A BRIDGE and Mahjongg tournament will take place on Monday, May 23 at the British Forces Recreation Centre, 85 Ferry Road, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. Tables may be booked at $4 each by telephoning to the Honorary Secretary 30742 between 10 and 12 noon."

TOMORROW, the Polish community will observe the third anniversary of the death of Marshal Pilsudski with a mass at 8.30 a.m., in the Church of Christ the King, and at 5.30 p.m., with a commemorative meeting in the American Women's Club.

SIR Percy Noble, R.N., Commander in Chief, China Squadron, will open the new premises of the Missions to Seamen at 17 Canton Road, this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. All those interested in the work of Mission are cordially invited to be present. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m. by the Ladies of the Harbour Lights Guild.

THE many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loveless, will be interested to learn of the birth of their son, Peter Alan, at the Kowloon Hospital, Hongkong, on May 2. Mr. Loveless, who is connected with Messrs. Wilkinson, Heywod and Clark in Hongkong, was formerly resident in this city for several years.

IT is announced that the Netherlands Municipal Council has sold the Rotterdam airport of Waalhaven to the military authorities for G. 1,100,000 and a new airport for civil aviation will be erected by the council in Voorschie. Until the new airport is completed, the Waalhaven airport will be shared by military and civil authorities.

THE Acting Secretary of the Municipal Council, Mr. T. W. Gubb, has sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. Tzu Huang: "It was with very great regret that the Council and members of the Orchestra and Band Committee learned today of the untimely death of Mr. Tzu Huang. Members wish me to convey to you their sincere sympathy and condolences in your loss."

Chinese Women's Busy Year

Activities Described at Final Business Meeting of Club; Considerable Relief Work

THE final business meeting of the Chinese Women's Club of this club year was held on Monday at 3.30 p.m. in the Green Room of the Park Hotel. Reports for the year's work were read, summarising activities of a strenuous and exacting year. Many members attended to hear the reports, and vote on the findings of the Nominating Committee. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been passed as read, Mrs. P. C. Yang, as chairman, called on the treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Cheng for her report. She gave a detailed statement of expenditure which, on account of special conditions in Shanghai during the past club year, has been unusually heavy. The club has been active in relief work of all descriptions.

A report summarising the year's work was prepared by Mrs. T. G. Ling as 1st Vice-chairman. Because of Mrs. Ling's indisposition, this was read by Mrs. Z. D. Zau. Mrs. Ling's report detailed briefly the events for 1937-1938. Upon the outbreak of present hostilities, committees convened earlier than usual after summer recess, and began work, first for aid of wounded soldiers and refugees, supplying various needs. Appeals began to come from various hospitals and refugee camps, and because of the fine co-operation and willing help of members, most of these calls for help could be met immediately. After the tragic bombings, civilian hospitals were supplied with bandages, sheets, clothing, etc.

After the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the immediate neighbourhood, club activities centred on relief work for refugees particularly the women and children. The treasury was depleted, and it was apparent that these charitable activities could not be continued much longer unless more money was raised.

At this time, the club was sending two delegates to attend the International Women's Conference which was held in Sydney, Australia at the beginning of the year. These two members, Mrs. Fabian Chow and Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, were asked to do what they could while in Australia to raise funds to help refugees in Shanghai. The response to their untiring efforts in various states there has been very heartening.

Widespread Assistance

Reports praising the work of these two ladies have come from numerous associations in Australia, and they have raised a considerable sum for relief work, some being sent back to the C.W.C. for work in the Shanghai area. With these funds the club has been able to meet many needs among the suffering people. So far, it has helped support a clinic in the Nantao Refugee Zone under direction of Father Jacquinot. Donations have been made to hospitals for children, especially those suffering from malnutrition, the International Red Cross, and a special hospital and camp for pregnant women refugees and their children. A refugee camp at Mokanshan has been helped also. Present projects include providing a doctor and two nurses so the Chinese Medical Association can hold an extra clinic for the refugees during summer months, and helping various centres which give vocational training to women.

In addition to emergency work, the free school for poor children, which has for years been one of the club's interests, has been continued. The club also co-operates with other women's organizations in Shanghai, and is regularly represented on the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, helping wherever possible in their work for civic improvement.

In this connection, it is mentioned that through the initiative taken by the club last December, and pressure brought to bear on the interested health authorities, bodies found or unclaimed in refugee camps are now cremated instead of being left exposed on the outskirts of the city to spread disease as warm weather approaches.

Under the special conditions existing in Shanghai today, the club's activities are numerous, and although membership is depleted, calls for help are more numerous than ever before. Suggestions as to how the club may co-operate more closely for the welfare of the poor are welcome, and no plea for help is disregarded.

An Appeal From Nanking

After the report concluded, a plea from Miss Vautrine, Dean of Ginling College at Nanking, was made for $3,000 to give 1,000 refugees sheltering in the campus at the college vocational training for one year, that they may be taught to support themselves and build up new lives. The proposal came from Mrs. W. S. New before she left Shanghai. The members decided that the scheme is well worth supporting, for the refugees need, more than almost anything else, to be made self-reliant once again.

Another donation was decided upon also for the International Red Cross hospital for children in Weihaiwei Road, the sum to be given being $500. Dr. John. E. Baker also sent a letter asking support for the special refugee camp for expectant mothers and their children. This camp will open at a site in Robison Road on May 15, and will be under the direction of a committee headed by Dr. Amos Wong. Dr. Baker asked that that club donate running expenses for the first month, the budget being $3,000. As no previous notice of this plan had been given, it was decided to ask the Executive Committee, which has functioned capably in every crisis, to make the decision for the general members. The club had previously decided to donate the sum of $150 monthly for six months towards the support of this hospital.

The new clinic for expectant mothers and their children, which has been in operation more than one month under the direction of the Chinese Medical Association, is also to receive support from the C.W.C. After inspecting the work at the request of the C.M.A. the executive members decided to recommend that the club should donate $200 each month from May—September inclusive, towards providing a doctor and two nurses for an extra clinic during summer months, when the need is greater. Members expressed approval of the plan, and promised moral support also, for they are keenly interested in the welfare of women and children.

The New Officers

Final item on the business agenda was the report of the Nominating Committee by Mrs. Z. D. Zau, chairman. The new list of officers follows: Chairman, Mrs. John Y. Lee: 1st Vice-chairman, Mrs. T. G. Ling: 2nd Vice-chairman, Mrs. Fabian Chow: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chauncey K. Wu: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy Kwok: Chinese Secretary, Mrs. Edward Hsu: Treasurer, Mrs. H. Lin Cheng: Publicity Chairman, Miss Ada Lum: Project Committee Chairman, Mrs. I. K. Wong: Free School Committee, Chairman, Mrs. K. B. Chun: Social Committee, Mrs. K. L. Liang and Mrs. Lawrence Tsang.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. A. S. Lee, who recently returned from New York, gave a short address on activities of Chinese in America during her stay there. She declared that they are leaving no stone unturned to raise funds for relief in China. In New York alone, approximately $3,000 has been raised through various activities, and distributed to various relief organizations in China. Their sympathies are keenly with the poor people who have lost their homes and all they possess during the present hostilities. The splendid example they set cannot but be added incentive for those over here to continue their efforts also.

A delightful tea was served in the adjoining Sky Terrace after the conclusion of the meeting.

SR. Eugolio Rodriguez planned to confer with President Roosevelt in the first official meeting between the President and a Philippine Cabinet member representing Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth.

7,000 Chinese May Be Deported from Manila

Manila, May 10.

Seven thousand Chinese today faced banishment from the Philippines because the Secretary of Labour ordered the arrest and possible deportation of 11,000 aliens throughout the islands on charges of overstaying their landing permits.—United Press.

Maimed Chinese Soldiers Fitted With New Legs at Local Camp

Interesting Experiment at Station in French Area; Men Taught Useful Trades For Civil Life

An interesting experiment which is not only helping crippled Chinese soldiers to regain an interest in life but which is also providing them with a trade and a possible livelihood is now being carried out by the Shanghai International Red Cross in a camp situated at the corner of Rue Amiral Courbet and Rue Bourgeat. The work of the camp itself might almost be divided into two chief sections: Firstly, the providing of artificial legs for the 150 or so men whose limbs have been amputated; and secondly, the providing of suitable vocations and avocations for the 250 men who now make up the camp.

A representative of the "North-China Daily News" was taken over the camp yesterday afternoon by Dr. Thornton Stearns, who is in charge of the medical section. The trip was not only interesting, but also impressive in more than one respect. Most of the men seemed to be cheerful, despite the loss of one or both legs (the merriest man about camp strutted about on two stumps).

In every ward, one or more portraits of General Chiang Kai-shek occupy a prominent place on the wall, while in one room innumerable paper Kuomintang flags hung from strings stretch from one corner to the other. Despite the fact that the government of the camp is on autonomous lines, the entire camp is kept spotlessly clean and tidy, which seems rather startling at first when one realizes that most of the men come from low stations in life.

But to return to the work of the camp. There are about 140 cases of amputation, and the camp is now trying to provide these men with legs which will not only enable them to move about almost as freely as before, but which will last for many years and should be simple to repair—an important factor, for many of the men come from the interior.

Method of Manufacture

The wooden parts of the limbs are made by the P.U.M.C. in Peiping, this having been found cheaper than making them in Shanghai where, indeed, the right type of wood is practically non-existent. The leather harnesses, however, are being made in the camp under the instruction of two experienced men loaned by the P.U.M.C. Incidentally, one of the workmen is a lad who says he is sixteen but looks twelve; he lost his left leg not in the recent hostilities, but in 1932 while working in a field.

Once one has got over the initial shock of seeing a man take off his "leg" in order to get at his shoe and sock, the sight of the various men trying out their artificial limbs becomes almost fascinating. Forty men have now been furnished with "legs" and many of them seem to get around as nimbly as before. Others, especially those with amputations higher up, do not find it so easy and many will never be able to walk without at least a stick.

The work, however, is slow, as in many cases the legs were amputated without a thought to the future, by doctors and orderlies working under great pressure. A form of plastic surgery has to be undertaken, wounds have to be operated on and healed and so on—but eventually it is hoped that all the men will be able to take their positions in life once more.

Taught a Trade

In order to fit them for this, they are being given vocational instruction. The camp, for instance, now supplies the hospital with all the soap it needs. Yesterday, a little party of half a dozen men or more were hard at work making cotton socks and seemed to have picked up their new trade with remarkable ability. Others were being taught to dye clothes, to weave baskets, to operate telephones and so on, depending on their native intelligence and ability. In one room, a pretty young "school marm" was taking a class in reading and writing.

But, as Doctor Stearns pointed out, the work of the camp is but an experiment that should be carried to a successful conclusion in a hundred places, particularly in the interior. He himself, asked to express a personal opinion, felt that the solution to the problem, when hostilities came to an end, lay in one or two main directions.

Government factories could be set up to employ men who, thought crippled as a result of the war, had learned how to operate the not too complicated machinery and were able to get about, while another solution lay in the opening of a bureau where such men could be registered and private firms would come to these offices and employ the men where possible.

Alleged Larceny of Machinery

Russian Charged in First Special District Court

A $10,000 shop guarantee was granted by the First Special District Court to I. G. Torgovitsky of the American Shoe Store in Avenue Joffre, who was charged with having stolen $10,000 worth of machinery and chemical products from the Chapei factory of the American Tanning Co.

According to the accused, he had invested $15,800 in the tannery in July, 1936, while Mr. G. W. Schultz, the complainant, invested the same amount of money. He could not produce the contract, said to have been signed between him and Mr. Schultz, as it had been lost during the hostilities, he said.

Mr. Ma Shi-shou, an employee of the firm, and Mr. Likoff, a former watchman at the tannery, told the Court that they had received their salaries from Mr. Schultz only and that they had no knowledge that the accused was a co-partner in the business.

The hearing was adjourned until next week.

British C.-in-C. Returns Here

Sir Percy Noble To Inspect Yangtze Flotilla; Augusta Sailing for Tsingtao

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday morning in H.M.S. Falmouth, which made fast to the British Naval buoys.

Vice-Admiral Noble left in H.M.S. Cumberland on April 19 for the Colony. After a brief stay in Shanghai, it is understood that the Commander-in-Chief will leave for a tour of inspection of British vessels on the Yangtze. Yesterday, Vice-Admiral Noble called on Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, on board the flagship Idzumo to return the Japanese Commander's call.

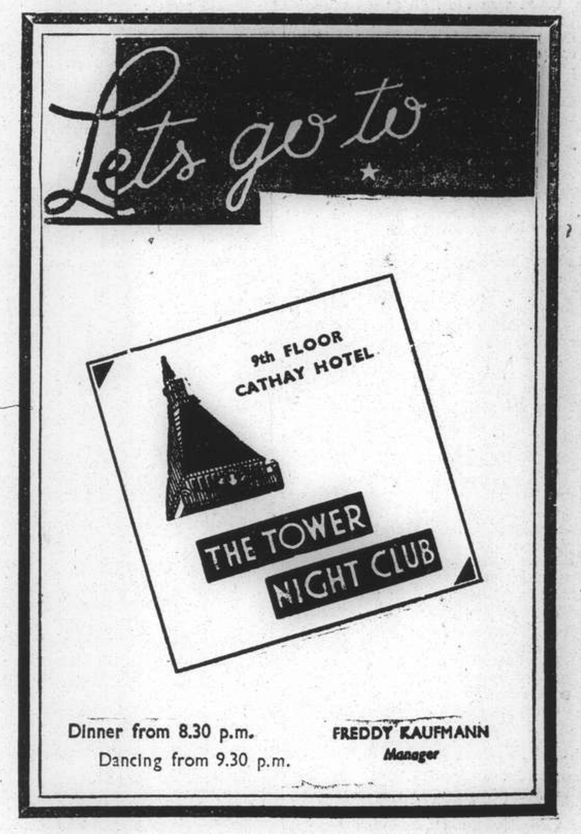
The U.S.S. Augusta, with Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, on board, will sail for Tsingtao at 8.30 o'clock this morning from her anchorage off the Bund. The date of her return to Shanghai has not yet been definitely fixed.

Appeal for Medicines

An appeal for anti-summer diseases medicines has been made by the Nantao refugee zone. According to those in charge of the zone, there are about 100,000 refugees in Nantao, and the medical attention for them during the summer months has formed a serious problem. A number of these refugees is undergoing injections as a precaution against summer diseases, but prepared medicines for the season are still lacking. Doners of these medicines are requested to send them to the zone, care of the International Relief Committee on the third floor of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Boulevard de Montigny.

Sales of Defence Bonds

Local Japanese authorities were reported in the Chinese circles yesterday to have taken steps to stop the sales of Chinese National Defence Bonds and Gold Bonds. Mr. Su Hsi-wen, Mayor of the "Ta Tao" City Government, was said to have sent agents to spy on the activities of bond subscription committees, alleged to have been formed for the sale of the bonds. According to a Chinese report, a consignment of these bonds has been shipped to Shanghai from Hongkong.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cordon Bleu Wins Easily

Outruns Two Cire Ponies to Capture Classic By Margin of Two Lengths

BY "THE CHASER"

THERE were only three starters in The Chinese Sportsmen's Cup yesterday afternoon—the third day of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting, and it was won by the favourite Cordon Bleu which with "Buffy" Maitland in the saddle, carried more than half the money. The race was not very interesting to watch as it was a foregone conclusion that Cordon Bleu would win, after his excellent performance in the Derby.

Pote-Hunt rode Stonylight and took the lead from the start with Cordon Bleu on his tail and Flyinglight a length away. The position was unchanged until they entered the straight when Cordon Bleu forged ahead to take the lead and win fairly comfortably by two lengths.

Ideal King was the only fly in the punters' ointment yesterday when he beat the favourite, Morning Spin, in the third race by two lengths to award his backers with $102.60 for a $5 win ticket. Riding honours were shared by Maitland, Clark and Grafn who won two races each.

Gram won the fifth race on White Parade. Coronation Morn surprised everyone by going into the lead early in the race. In fact, he led all the way until the last furlong when he was passed by White Parade and Cottonlight, and had to be content with third place.

Rye Wins Again

Rye was made a hot favourite in the sixth race and justified his popularity by wining from Liberty-light by half a length after a stiff battle all the way down the straight. Handylight filled the remaining place. Captain Blood, a strong fancy in the race, flattered for a bit at the top of the straight and was fourth.

Cherrylight scored his third consecutive win in the seventh race when he beat Hook McGlook by three lengths. Brave Raider was third. The favourite in the race, Capture Morn was not in the picture.

Bagshot, a slightly fancied pony, annexed the eighth race by beating the favourite, White Birthday, by a length and a half. Needa on Sumatra was third.

Scramble Morn turned the tables on Frostylight and beat him by three quarters of a length in the three quarter mile race, while Flying High just managed to take third place by holding off Snappylight's challenge.

The eleventh race was won by Night Express who got into his usual lead and was never headed. He beat Bober by three lengths while Busted Straight filled the third place a length away.

Gold Vase had everything his own way in the last race and cantered home an easy winner with four lengths to spare. Merry Jester, the favourite, was second and King of Kings third.

1.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Legateship (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 161 F. Marshall 1
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 161 H. Maitland 2
Mayorship (Ment) 155 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (R. B. Moller), Sober Morn (A. C. Kew), Romford late Reno Morn (Gabor Renner), Servus (A. V. Striker), Glamourbey (H. M. R. Hodgman), Birdylight late Fairy Tenuirostres (C. B. Moller), Houdini (G. P. Gram), Mimulus (H. P. Chanson), Grayling (A. Noodt), White Patches (R. H. Robertson), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack).
Won by 2 engths; 1 length.
Time, 1.49⅘ sec.
Win, $49.60. Places, $15, $14.60, $10.80.

2.—Race. 9 furlongs.
White Wine (A. V. White) 158 G. P. Gram 1
Downside late Enlargement (A. H. George) 158 A. V. Striker 2
Dictatorship (Ment) 164 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Zucchini (A. F. Clark), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Grey Snake (H. Maitland).
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.26 sec.
Win, $15. Places, $7, $6.40 $6.40.

3.—Race. 11 furlongs.
Ideal King (Max) 155 H. M. R. Hodgman 1
Morning Spin (Morning) 155 H. P. Chanson 2
Bramshot (A. S. Henchman) 143 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Merry Memories (John Sparke), Sparkfoot (R. D. Parkin), White Scamp (G. P. Gram), Zafiro (R. Morgan), Gold Cup (C. B. Moller), Elopement (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 265, (2) 714, (3) 660.
Unplaced: 149, 292, 150, 162, 51, 326.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.58⅗ sec.
Win, $102.60. Places, $13.20, $6.40, $9.20.

4.—Race. 7 furlongs.
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 161 A. Noodt 1
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 152 C. G. Jack 2
Going Haywire late Liberty Morn (E. M. H.) 161 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Joint Venture (L. H. Wade), Charming Swallow (J. B. Lok), Nevada Morn (F. Marshall), Beauty-light (C. B. Moller), Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. F. Clark), Fancylight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 262, (2) 297, (3) 114.
Unplaced: 139, 323, 512, 658, 615, 464.
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 1.50⅘ sec.
Win, $25.00. Place, $7.80, $11.40, $7.20.

5.—Race. 11 furlongs.
White Parade (A. V. White) 149 G. P. Gram 1
Houston King Cotton (late Cottonlight) 149 C. B. Moller 2
Coronation Morn (Morn) 158 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Going Wrong late Necking Morn (H. W. Keep), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Ranelagh (Gabor Renner), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Smokylight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 293, (2) 117, (3) 264.
Unplaced: 754, 471, 289, 778, 332.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.55⅘ sec.
Win, $17.60. Place $6.00, $6.00, $5.60.

6.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 1
Libertylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
Handylight (Cire) a154 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Captain Blood (V. V. Needa), Picayune (C. G. Jack), Night Raider (H. P. Chanson), Colorado Kid (John Sparke), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt), Shelling Morn (F. Marshall), Port Bradda late Leaping Morn (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 750, (2) 140, (3) 613.
Unplaced: 114, 165 357, 374, 245, 601, 395.
Won by A Neck; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.47⅖.
Win, $9.80. Place $6.60, $17.00, $9.60.

7.—Race. 1 Mile.
Cherrylight (Cire) 164 R. B. Moller 1
Hook McGlock (Smadapeek) 158 H. W. Keep 2
Brave Raider (Sing Lee) 155 V. V. Needa 3
Also ran:—Little Joe (L. H. Wade), Toorude (John Sparke), War Cloud (M. Perske), Raibais (R. D. Parkin), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Charming Swift (J. B. Lok), Holy Smoke (G. R. Cheape), Capture Morn (F. Marshall), Governor General (Billey Zung), On Chance (C. G. Jack), Grey Down (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 723, (2) 389, (3) 369.
Unplaced: 152, 668, 276, 721, 477, 313, 159, 768, 800, 801, 126.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.08⅘.
Win, $14.60. Place $8.00, $15.00, $74.00.

8A.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 1
White Birthday (A. V. White) 149 G. P. Gram 2
Sumatra (E. B.) 155 V. V. Needa 3
Also ran:—Ironsides (C. G. Jack), Swift Raider (L. H. Wade), Ghenghis Khan (H. P. Chanson), Loch Mhor (H. Maitland), Saab-Fels (A. C. Kew), Frickylight (R. B. Moller), Cockylight (C. B. Moller), Oder-Fels (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 300, (2) 185, (3) 505.
Unplaced: 699, 258, 437, 691, 703, 785, 271, 344.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.27.
Win, $52.60. Place $8.80, $6.40, $6.20.

9.—Race. THE CHINESE SPORTSMEN'S CUP. 1¼ mile.
Cordon Bleu (We Two) 152 H. Maitland 1
Stonylight (Cire) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Flyinglight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 3
Sweep: (1) 255, (2) 810, (3) 89.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.39.
Win, $7.20. Place $7.00.

10.—Race. ¾ mile.
Scramble Morn (M. Benavitch) 150 R. D. Parkin 1
Frostylight (Cire) 165 R. B. Moller 2
Flying High late Wild Goose (The Bubbling Well) 147 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Snappylight late Snapshot (C. B. Moller), Pai Yu Shuang (A. Noodt), New General late Black Leopard (Billey Zung), White Major (A. A. White), Tyrant Knight (V. G. Sung), Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 380, (2) 769, (3) 843.
Unplaced: 144, 535, 534, 429, 469, 541.
Won by ¾ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.30⅘.
Win, $42.60. Place $10.00, $5.80, $8.80.

11.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 146 Gabor Renner 1
Rober late High Fish (H. & K.) 154 L. H. Wade 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 143 V. V. Needa 3
Also ran:—Benlomond (J. Pote-Hunt), Runninglight late Running Numbers (C. B. Moller), The Mars (J. B. Lok), Autumnlight (R. B. Moller), Sammy (H. W. Keep), Magic Eve (H. Maitland), Un-Un-Un (R. Morgan), Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (A. Noodt), The New China (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 758, (2) 843, (3) 102.
Unplaced: 241, 724, 136, 734, 811, 50, 155, 814 217.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.36⅖.
Win, $45.20. Place $17.40, $17.00, $23.00.

12.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Gold Vase (We Two) 152 H. Maitland 1
Merry Jester (C. S. Mao) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 2
King of Kings (Manx) 158 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Fairy Whip-poor-will (H. P. Chanson), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Tungstenlight late Tungsten (R. B. Moller).
Sweep $5: (1) 747, (2) 992, (3) 851.
Unplaced: 525, 640, 642.
Sweep $2: (1) 324, (2) 200, (3) 915.
Unplaced: 520, 652, 330.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.25⅘.
Win, $10.20. Place $5.40, $5.20. $6.00.

France Beats Holland By Single Match

England Win Doubles in Davis Cup Tennis

The Hague, May 9.

France finally managed to pass safely through the preliminary round of Davis Cup play today when her net aces won the two last crossover singles to emerge victors over Holland by three matches to two, having won one of the first two singles encounters.

Yvon Petra beat Van Swoll, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2. Bernard Destremeau beat Hughan 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.—Havas.

Harrogate, May 10.

The doubles match of the Davis Cup between England and Rumania was won by the English team, Wilde and Butler yesterday by 8-6, 7-5, 6-2. England thus leads Rumania by two matches to one. The Rumanian doubles combination was Carraculis and Schmidt.—Trans-Ocean.

Senators Now Leading National League

Return to Top at Expense Of Indians

New York, May 9.

The Washington Senators trounced the St. Louis Browns, 7-1 to forge ahead in the American League. The Solons snatched the lead at the expense of the cleveland Indians who again bowed before the Boston Red Sox, 15-3.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	16	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	1*

Batteries: McFayden, Hutchinson, Weir and Lopz; Blanton; Sewell, Klinger, Brandt, Tobin and Todd.

Philadelphia	4	7	3
Cincinnati	9	14	0

Batteries: Passeque, Sievess and Atwood, Clark; R. Davis and Hershberger.

St. Louis	9	15	2
Brooklyn	7	15	1

*Ten innings.
New York v. Chicago postponed because of rain.

American League

Cleveland	3	6	2
Boston	15	11	0

Batteries: Galehouse, Zuber, Milnar and Pytlak; Bagby and Desautels.

St. Louis	1	7	0
Washington	7	14	0

Batteries: Hildebrand and Sullivan; Leonard and R. Ferrell.
Detroit v. Philadelphia and Chicago v. New York postponed because of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	16	3	.842
Chicago	13	7	.650
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Boston	7	9	.438
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	4	14	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	14	7	.667
Cleveland	13	7	.650
New York	12	7	.632
Boston	12	8	.600
Chicago	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
St. Louis	5	15	.250

—United Press.

Munich Walking Contest

Munich, May 9.

The British Olympia champion Harald Whitlock, who at the last Olympic Games held in Berlin in 1936 won the 50 kilometres walking contest, finished fourth in the 25 kilometres "all around Munich" Walking competition yesterday.

The Berlin athlete Fritz Bleiweiss who came in first did the distance in 2 hours 25 minutes, Peters, Berlin being second, and Pinzle, Mittenwald, third.—Trans-Ocean.

Australians' Great Batting Display

Middlesex and Notts Win Championship Matches; Detailed Scores

London, May 10.

While the Australians were having another batting practice at Leicester, Middlesex and Notts won their Championship engagements by large margins in less than two days' play. Middlesex defeated Warwick by nine wickets, while Notts took the measure of Northants by eight wickets.

Bowlers hold sway in these matches, with Smith, the Middlesex fast bowler, the most successful. He took five wickets for 41 and four for 50.

Hassett, the young Victorian, scored another century for the tourists against Leicester. The Australians, who have been compiling colossal scores in all their matches so far, declared at 590 for five, of which Badcock was responsible for 198, Hassett 148 and Chipperfield 104 not out.

Leicester, at the close, had made 107 for five in reply, with Dempster 50 not out.

Detailed Scores

At Leicester—Australians 560 for five declared (Badcock 198, Hassett 148, Chipperfield 104 not out); Leicester 107 for five (Dempster 50 not out).

At Lord's—Middlesex beat Warwick by nine wickets; Middlesex 283 (Paine five for 53) and 56 for one. Warwick 57 (Smith five for 41) and 251 (Smith four for 50).

At Northampton—Notts beat Northants by eight wickets; Northants 154 and 142 (Butler four for 22, Staples four for 38). Notts 253 (Partridge five for 77) and 44 for two.—Reuter.

Big Scores Made in English Cricket

Surrey, Lancashire, Kent In the Best Positions in First-class Play

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 10.

Batsmen generally are having a glorious time in the first-class matches now in progress, with no less than three individual double-centuries and numerous centuries.

Paynter, the Lancashire left-hander, tops the list of three-figure contributors with a colossal score of 291—the highest so far this season—against Hampshire, followed by Gregory, who finished at the top of the Surrey batting averages last season, with a grand 243 against Somerset. The third double-century was made on Saturday by Hammond, who reached 237.

At the close of play yesterday Surrey, Lancashire and Kent were in the best position to secure outright victories.

Detailed scores:

At Oxford—Yorkshire 429 (Hutton 141, Leyland 103) Oxford 231 and 53 for one.

At the Oval—Somerset 129 and 124 for three. Surrey 521 for nine, declared (Gregory 243).

At Bristol—Gloucester 399 (Hammond 237) and 37 for two. Derbyshire 314 (Alderman 150).

At Southampton—Hampshire 277 and 47 for five. Lancashire 578 for six declared (Paynter 291, Oldfield 135).

At Gravesend—Essex 450 (Nichols 165, Peter Smith 103) and 68 for three. Kent 548 (Ames 170, Valentine 151).

At Worcester—Worcester 286, Sussex 77 (Crisp five for 41, Perks five for 22) and, following on, 393 for eight (Langridge 115 not out).—Reuter.

"French Cup" Tourney

Paris, May 8.

Winning the French Cup for the fifth time, the Marseilles Olympic football team defeated the Metz Football Club eleven by two goals to one in the final today.

The match was played on the ground at the Pare des Princes, were 40,000 spectators crowded to watch a thrilling contest. Among them, were President Albert Lebrun and M. Albert Sarraut, Minister for the Interior.

Showing speed and stamina, the Marseilles team fully deserved their victory, though the Metz eleven gave a brave display of positional play.—Havas.

P.T.H. Athletes Finish Strongly To Retain Rotary Shield

S.F.X. Take Second Place in Annual Inter-School Sports Meeting; American School Win "A" Class

OUT of a welter of surprises towards the end of yesterday's annual Shanghai Schools Sports Meeting on the grounds of the Shanghai American School, the Public and Thomas Hanbury School successfully retained possession of the Rotary Shield for the fourth year in a row before a wildly excited crowd of spectators who had expected St. Francis Xavier's College to win.

The Saints led the P.T.H. athletes for more than three-quarters of the journey in all five classes but the ultimate champions, gaining premier honours in "B" Class and running second in the third category, succeeded in overtaking the French collegians by a margin of 188½ to 162½ points.

The S.F.X. had to be content with a repetition of last year's standing as holders of the Superintendent Tom McKenna Shield in the runner-up position.

Scoring a total of 77 points, the Shanghai American School captured the Headmasters' Shield, symbolic of the "A" Class championship.

Final Scores

	PTH	SFX	SAS	PSC	KWS	GC
"A"	39	39	77	6	37	4
"B"	47¼	13½	40½	15½	26	21
"C"	43	35	12	47	16	15
"D"	16	35	19	39	10	3
"E"	35	35	4	2	2	6
Medley	2	12	4	2	2	6
	185½	182½	164½	137½	96	51

100 Yards

"A" Class:—1, F. Edwards (S.F.X.); 2, C. Edwards (S.F.X.); 3, F. Kwei (P.T.H.); 4, Hoene (K.W.S.); 5, Ridgway (S.A.S.); 6, Carbonnell (S.A.S.). Time:—10.3 secs.

"B" Class:—1, Novgorodoff (P.T.H.); 2, Hipps (S.A.S.); 3, Tsao (P.S.C.); 4, Kirk (P.T.H.); 5, Dai (G.C.); 6, Yako (G.C.). Time:—11 secs.

"C" Class:—1, Nesvadba (P.T.H.); 2, Ozorio (S.F.X.); 3, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 4, Richards (S.A.S.); 5, Chun (S.A.S.); 6, H. J. Liang (P.S.C.). Time:—11.1 secs.

"D" Class:—1, S. H. Ling (P.S.C.); 2, T. T. Lai (P.S.C.); 3, Hansen (S.A.S.); 4, Ovloff (S.F.X.); 5, Okuloff (P.T.H.); 6, Silva (S.F.X.). Time:—12.1 secs.

"E" Class:—1, Remedios (S.F.X.); 2, Madar (P.T.H.); 3, Karicheff (S.F.X.); 4, Roberts (S.A.S.); 5, Y. S. Tei (P.S.C.) Time:—13.1 secs.

440 Yards

"A" Class:—1, Ball (S.A.S.); 2, Benus (S.F.X.); 3, Jorgensen (S.A.S.); 4, Kidby (P.T.H.); 5, Schneirson (P.T.H.); 6, Lee (G.C.). Time:—55.8 secs.

"B" Class:—1, Hipps (S.A.S.); 2, Bills (S.A.S.); 3, Campbell (P.T.H.); 4, Schultz (S.F.X.); 5, Collaco (S.F.X.) Time:—57.2 secs.

"C" Class:—1, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 2, Ozorio (S.F.X.); 3, K. Y. Chun (P.S.C.); 4, Von Wunder (P.T.H.); 5, Zung (G.C.); 6, H. J. Liang (P.S.C.). Time:—60.4 secs.

One Mile

"A" Class:—1, Terry (S.A.S.); 2, Gallimore (S.A.S.); 3, Kazimiroff (P.T.H.); 4, Federoff (S.F.X.); 5, Gidumal (P.T.H.); 6, Vershaer (S.F.X.) Time:—4 min. 36 secs.

50 Yards

"D" Class:—1, T. T. Lai (P.S.C.); 2, Barros (S.F.X.); 3, Lavabre (S.F.X.); 4, R. Lee (P.T.H.); 5, Y. Y. Liang (P.S.C.); 6, P. L. Yoh (G.C.). Time:—6.2 secs.

"E" Class:—1, Senna (S.F.X.); 2, Dyer (P.T.H.); 3, Z. H. Pur (P.S.C.); 4, M. K. Loo (P.S.C.); 5, Remedios (S.F.X.). Time:—6.9 secs.

220 Yards

"B" Class:—1, Novgorodoff (P.T.H.); 2, Katemopoulos (P.T.H.); 3, Bills (S.A.S.) and N. T. Chen (P.S.C.); 5, V. T. Tai (G.C.); 6, Brownlow (S.F.X.) Time:—25 secs.

"C" Class:—1, Nesvadba (P.T.H.); 2, Richards (S.F.X.); 3, K. Y. Chen (P.S.C.); 4, K. M. Cheng (P.S.C.); 5, Johnsford (P.T.H.); 6, Rosse (S.A.S.) Time:—26.2 secs.

"A" Class:—1, F. Edwards (S.F.X.); 2, F. Kwei (P.T.H.); 3, Hoene (K.W.S.); 4, Smith (S.A.S.); 5, Ridgway (S.A.S.); 6, Rodionoff (S.F.X.). Time:—24 secs.

880 Yards

"A" Class:—1, Ball (S.A.S.); 2, Terry (S.A.S.); 3, Schneirson (P.T.H.); 4, Y. S. Tsu (G.C.); 5, Jacob (P.T.H.); 6, Smoliansky (S.F.X.). Time:—2 min. 20.9 secs.

"B" Class:—1, Pott (S.A.S.); 2, Carey (S.A.S.), and Collaco (S.F.X.); 4, Bialokaz (K.W.S.); 5, Eggers (K.W.S.); 6, Halford (S.F.X.). Time:—2 min. 23.4 secs.

"C" Class:—1, Quincey (P.T.H.); 2, Cambini (S.F.X.); 3, Allgood (S.A.S.); 4, Simoes (P.T.H.); 5, Brown (S.A.S.). Time:—2 min. 46.6 secs.

60 Yards Hurdles

"E" Class:—1, C. C. Hsu (P.S.C.); 2, Chaves (S.F.X.); 3, Kirushkin (P.T.H.); 4, Hansen (S.A.S.); 5, Parker (S.F.X.); 6, Hipps (S.A.S.). Time:—10 secs.

100 Yards Hurdles

"D" Class:—1, C. T. Koo (P.S.C.); 2, Dohse (K.W.S.); 3, Lavabre (S.F.X.); 4, McCallum (S.A.S.); 5, Sangaland (S.F.X.); 6, Rudden (P.T.H.). Time:—16.5 secs.

"C" Class:—1, K. Y. Cheng (P.S.C.); 2, T. K. Yee (G.C.); 3, Howe (S.F.X.); 4, Harnsberger (S.A.S.); 5, S. T. Chang (P.S.C.). Time:—15.2 secs.

"B" Class:—1, Bills (S.A.S.); 2, S. Y. Feng (P.S.C.); 3, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 4, Gonsalves (S.F.X.); 5, Halford (S.F.X.); 6, Passekedes (P.T.H.). Time:—17.2 secs.

"A" Class:—1, Carbonnell (S.A.S.) and Hale (S.A.S.); 3, Rodionoff (S.F.X.); 4, Van Senden (P.T.H.); 5, Komar (K.W.S.); 6, Brosdounoff (P.T.H.). Time:—16 secs.

Relay Races

"A" Class:—1, S.A.S.; 2, P.T.H.; 3, S.F.X.; 4, K.W.S.; 5, P.S.C. Time:—1 min. 41.5 secs.

"B" Class:—1, P.T.H.; 2, S.F.X.; 3, K.W.S.; 4, P.S.C. Time:—1 min. 48.5 secs.

"C" Class:—1, P.S.C.; 2, P.T.H.; 3, G.C.; 4, S.F.X.; 5, K.W.S. Time:—1 min. 48.2 secs.

"D" Class:—1, S.F.X.; 2, P.T.H.; 3, P.S.C.; 4, S.A.S.; 5, K.W.S.; 6, G.C. Time:—57 secs.

"E" Class:—1, P.T.H.; 2, S.F.X.; 3, P.S.C.; 4, S.A.S. Time:—60.8 secs.

Medley Relay

All Classes:—1, S.F.X.; 2, P.T.H.; 3, G.C. Time:—1 min. 50.1 secs.

Long Jump

"A" Class:—1, Hoene (K.W.S.); 2, Kidby (P.T.H.); 3, Carbonnell (S.A.S.); 4, Hale (S.A.S.); 5, C. Edwards (S.F.X.); 6, Rogge (K.W.S.). Distance:—18 ft. 7½ in.

"B" Class:—1, T. T. Lin (G.C.); 2, Hipps (S.A.S.); 3, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 4, Y. D. Dai (G.C.), 5, Shultz (S.F.X.); 6, Passekiddes (P.T.H.). Distance:—19 ft. 2½ in.

"C" Class:—1, S. T. Chang (P.S.C.); 2, Quincey (P.T.H.); 3, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 4, Howe (S.F.X.); 5, S. D. Woo (G.C.); 6, U. V. Zung (G.C.). Distance:—18 ft. 4 in.

"D" Class:—1, S. H. Ling (P.S.C.); 2, Hansen (S.A.S.); 3, F. Liang (K.W.S.); 4, Y. C. Chen (P.S.C.); 5, Dohse (K.W.S.); 6, P. L. Yoh (G.C.). Distance:—15 ft. 7 in.

"E" Class:—1, Madar (P.T.H.); 2, F. Wong (P.S.C.); 3, Chaves (S.F.X.); 4, R. Dohse (K.W.S.); 5, Dyer (P.T.H.); 6, Senna (S.F.X.). Distance:—13 ft. 7 in.

High Jump

"A" Class:—1, Hoene (K.W.S.); 2, V. C. Dzung (P.S.C.); 3, Smith (S.A.S.); 4, McCallum (S.A.S.); 5, Rogge (K.W.S.); 6, N. Z. Saung (G.C.). Height:—5 ft. 2½ in.

"B" Class:—1, T. T. Lin (G.C.); 2, Kirk (P.T.H.); 3, H. T. Wo (G.C.); 4, T. N. Chen (P.S.C.); 5, Pott (S.A.S.); 6, Stamps (S.A.S.) and Koorbatoff (P.T.H.). Height:—5 ft. 6¼ in.

"C" Class:—1, K. Y. Cheng (P.S.C.); 2, Von Wunder (P.T.H.); 3, Howe (S.F.X.); 4, G. Chun (S.A.S.); 5, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 6, Quincey (P.T.H.). Height:—5 ft.

"D" Class:—1, McCullan (S.A.S.); 2, Okuloff (P.T.H.); 3, Barros (S.F.X.); 4, S. H. Ling (P.S.C.); 5, Shegelsky (S.F.X.); 6, T. K. Ling (P.S.C.). Height:—4 ft. 5 in.

"E" Class:—T. Y. Tung (P.S.C.); 2, Goloobeff (P.T.H.); 3, K. F. Wong (P.S.C.); 4, Noske (S.F.X.); 5, Meyer (S.A.S.); 6, Dohse (K.W.S.). Height:—3 ft. 11½ in.

Shot Put

"A" Class:—1, Dellingshansen (K.W.S.); 2, Zernin (K.W.S.); 3, Reilly (S.A.S.); 4, Augestan (S.F.X.); 5, Rodionoff (S.F.X.); 6, Damsgaard (S.A.S.). Distance:—35 ft. 9 in.

"B" Class:—1, Bolloni (K.W.S.); 2, Bialokoz (K.W.S.); 3, G. Terk (P.T.H.); 4, Keane (S.F.X.); 5, H. T. Wo (G.C.); 6, Remedios (S.F.X.). Distance:—45 ft. 1½ in.

"C" Class:—1, S. T. Chang (P.S.C.); 2, Gambini (S.F.X.); 3, Johnsford (P.T.H.); 4, Zung (P.S.C.); 5, Chun (S.A.S.); 6, Pollitzer (K.W.S.). Distance:—43 ft. 1 in.

Hop, Step and Jump

"A" Class:—1, Kidby (P.T.H.); 2, Smith (S.A.S.); 3, Hale (S.A.S.); 4, I. Feng (K.W.S.); 5, Radionoff (S.F.X.); 6, Komar (K.W.S.). Distance:—36 ft. 7 in.

"E" Class:—1, Gonsaves (S.F.X.); 2, Koobartoff (P.T.H.); 3, Pott (S.A.S.); 4, Schultz (S.F.X.); 5, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 6, Passikedes (P.T.H.). Distance:—33 ft. 7½ in.

Spring Champions To Be Run Today

Radiant Morn Sure to be Made Favourite; Griffin May Upset Predictions

BY "CHING"

The Champion race to be run today is likely to prove an interesting one with possibly a close finish between two or three of Shanghai's best known first class ponies, with the result in doubt until the post has been actually passed and the judge's decision given out.

A field of about eight first class ponies may weigh out for this classic event, upon which hangs a Champion Cash Sweep that should be worth winning, with a first prize little if any short of $100,000.

Amongst the likely ones to finish up in the first three places I must include, Gold Vase, Radiant Morn, Naming Morn, Waterloobey, Merrylight, Roehampton and Mou Tan Hua.

At His Best

Of the lot one must look upon Radiant Morn as the most likely to win, as his race last Saturday when winning The Criterions indicates that he is fit and possibly at his best. However his stable mate Naming Morn cannot afford to be overlooked, for the style displayed by him on Monday when winning the 9 furlong race in 2.20 with the last mile in 2.03.4, was Champion form of the highest description, and if the race is run to suit him he must show up prominently at the finish, with a good fighting prospect of being able to last out, and so beat his stable mate "Radiant" and all others.

Then Waterloobey, Gold Vase and Roehampton, amongst the other old ponies must be looked upon as able to put up a good fight before defeat will be accepted by any one of them, and in addition there is the Derby winner Merrylight, to be reckoned with, who up to now has done all he has been asked to do, and may prove a champion of champions. But for a griffin to win on his first effort would stamp him as a second Saarland seeing the class of old pony he is out against today. To sum up, I give Radiant Morn to win, leaving it to Naming Morn to fight it out with Waterloobey for second place.

The Jockey Cup may be won by Blue Peter if he is started with the popular "vet" jockey on his back.

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Gold Vase 4745, Cherrybey 5243, Dolce Farniente 5011, Huntley Watch 5787, Mightylight 7838, King of Kings 5016, Hwangchow 4120, Corps Cavalry 6126, Frostylight 8648, Roehampton 5226, Vickylight 7073, Blue Boy 6431, Mischief 5270, Dow Jones 4757, Welfenfels 6917, Scramble Morn 6797, Stolzeneck 9235, Autumnight 4725, Foggylight 5518, Pageant Morn 7567, Night Express 2554, Magic Eve 8241, Felixstowe 6181, Blue Peter 8053, French Leave 6751, Lal Bagh 8860, Lilum 4263, White Whiskers 7910, Fancylight 7637, Don Patriclo 5883, Kangar 7024, Kanoungtoe 2377, The Cosmopolitan 7753, Bober 7616, The Fledgling 2534, Mou Tan Hua 2335, Charminglight 7656, Benheim 7441, Coronation Morn 5565, Carnoustie 5793, Naming Morn 5217, Going Wrong 4997, Flying High 5221, Duke of Cornwall 5284, Romford 7516, Downside 5525, Zucchini 4786, Grenadier 7832, Claverton 4233, Going Slow 5008, Runninglight 3923, Cottonlight 5020, Woodbridge 4752, Steve Brodie 7623, Don Victor 7494, Duke of York 4457, Cumshawlight 7853, Don Pedro 2125, Going Haywire 5451, Cherrylight 5474, Merrylight 6936, Friskylight 5570, Radiant Morn 7746, The New China 4782, Stonylight 7704, Legateship 9164, Flyinglight 4530, Sumatra 7927, The Frigate 7660, Waterloobey 6010, White Wine 7696, Ideal King 5567, White Parade 7551, Rye 2475, Bagshot 8250, Cordon Bleu 7031, The Field 4751.

Shanghai Golf Club

Pageant Morn 971, Duke of Cornwall 161, Foggylight 349, Merrylight 598, Fencylight 164, Roehampton 99, Stolzeneck 602, Woodbridge 814, Mightylight 377, Cumshawlight 278, Steve Brodie 358, Cherrylight 178, King of Kings 1010, Runninglight 230, Charminglight 539, Felixstowe 984, Lal Bagh 1046, Autumnlight 69, Flyinglight 1070, Claverton 757, Frostylight 88, Don Victor 383, Cherrybey 253, Kanoungtoe 527, Cottonlight 179, Romford 464, Don Patricio 316, Going Wrong 222, White Whiskers, 625 Legateship 188, The Frigate, 1054, Going Haywire 960, Sumatra 115, Rye 144, White Parade 189, Gordon Bleu 343, Bagshot 1067, Mou Tan Hua 91, Coronation Morn 252, Field II 107, Field 1 965, Ideal King 932, Friskylight 63, Dow Jones 165, White Wine 64, Flying High 384, The New China 997, Grenadier 605, Magic Eve 388, Going Slow 72, Downside 851, French Leave 493, Field III 195, The Fledgling 775, Don Pedro 327, Night Express 921, Bober 304, Duke of York 485, Welfenfels 1013, Blue Boy 218, Lilum 262, Vickylight 351, Stonylight 900, Field V 868, Gold Vase 721, Field VI 618, Field IV 743, Naming Morn 658, Zucchini 578, Mischief 1060, Blue Peter 141, Corps Cavalry 293, Dolce Farniente 537, Radiant Morn 979, Carnoustie 340, Kangar 403, Huntley Watch 960, The Cosmopolitan 272, Waterloobey 385, Scramble Morn 897, Hwangchow 738, Blenheim 637.

S.V.C. Club

Gold Vase 3218, Cherrybey 18, Dolce Farniente 117, Huntley Watch 5654, Mightylight 2121, King of Kings 1681, Hwangchow 3545, Corps Cavalry 907, Frostylight 4405, Roehampton 642, Vickylight 6810, Blue Boy 2657, Mischief 2369, Dow Jones 649, Welfenfels 644, Scramble Morn 908, Stolzeneck 4086, Autumnlight 4287, Foggylight 4211, Pageant Morn 3870, Night Express 3064, Magic Eve 2258, Felixstowe 4799, Blue Peter 4407, French Leave 9124, Lal Bagh 7823, Lilum 811, White Whiskers 544, Fancylight 1464, Don Patricio 2368, Kangar 3937, Kanoungtoe 2931, The Cosmopolitan 2483, Bober 3106, The Fledgling 3662, Mou Tan Hua 1901, Charminglight 1566, Blenheim 856, Coronation Morn 1147, Carnoustie 3523, Naming Morn 1522, Going Wrong 5062, Flying High 5253, Duke of Cornwall 8385, Romford 4241, Downside 9991, Zucchini 22, Grenadier 9816, Claverton 4422, Going Slow 3586, Runninglight 5661, Cottonlight 514, Woodbridge 3189, Steve Brodie 4651, Don Victor 2657, Duke of York 5758, Cumshawlight 3861, Don Pedro 4236, Going Haywire 5366, Cherrylight 3557, Merrylight 3176, Friskylight 4186, Radiant Morn 4087, The New China 62, Stonylight 5668, Legateship 1473, Flyinglight 6863, Sumatra 5631, The Frigate 3565, Waterloobey 1119, White Wine 3674, Ideal King 1504, White Parade 3865, Rye 563, Bagshot 3444, Cordon Bleu 16.

Masonic Club

Gold Vase 4916, Cherrybey 5494, Dolce Farniente 1421, Huntley Watch 5064, Mightylight 2570, King of Kings 5564, Hwangchow 1536, Corps Cavalry 2187, Frostylight 2120, Roehampton 4386, Vickylight 2104, Blue Boy 2591, Mischief 5025, Dow Jones 1563, Welfenfels 2352, Scramble Morn 2528, Stolzeneck 2729, Autumnlight 1014, Foggylight 5779, Pageant Morn 4319, Night Express 1432, Magic Eve 1445, Felixstowe 4585, Blue Peter 3286, French Leave 1885, Lal Bagh 4727, Lilum 4315, White Whiskers 2192, Fancylight 5856, Don Patricio 5379, Kangar 4038, Kanoungtoe 1353, The Cosmopolitan 1694, Bober 5529, The Fledgling 1341, Mou Tan Hua 5876, Charminglight 5384, Blenheim 4116, Coronation Morn 1111, Carnoustie 5769, Naming Morn 5450, Going Wrong 3461, Flying High 2262, Duke of Cornwall 4292, Romford 4553, Downside 5893, Zucchini 4686, Grenadier 2175, Claverton 4822, Going Slow 1932, Runninglight 5659, Cottonlight 1881, Woodbridge 2359, Steve Brodie 4020, Don Victor 4569, Duke of York 3911, Cumshawlight 4293, Don Pedro 2108, Going Haywire 1442, Cherrylight 2356, Merrylight 4499, Friskylight 2855, Radiant Morn 2437, The New China 1965, Stonylight 2083, Legateship 3227, Flyinglight 3338, Sumatra 4672, The Frigate 5601, Waterloobey 5920, White Wine 4813, Ideal King 4337, White Parade 5421, Rye 1480, Bagshot 4999, Cordon Blue 3444, The Field 5458.

Derby Call-Over

London, May 10.

The following are the latest betting prices for the Derby, to be run at Epsom, over one mile, four furlongs, on June 1:—

7-4 Pasch, taken and offered
14-1 Pound Foolish, taken and offered
16-1 Mirza, taken and offered
20-1 Greenwich, taken and offered.
—Reuter.

Film Stars to Launch £500,000 Race Track

Many Hollywood Stars Are The Stockholders

Hollywood, California, Apr. 16.

An ambitious racing programme has been drawn up for the first session of the new Hollywood Turf Club track, which will be officially opened on June 10.

The track, built at a cost of $2,500,000, is owned almost entirely by people connected with the movie industry. It will accommodate 60,000 persons, will include stalls for 1,250 horses and occupies an area of 315 acres.

It will be extensively landscaped with chains of artificial lakes and flower beds in the centrefield.

It is planned to hold a dozen stakes ranging in value from $2,500 to $50,000 during the first session which will run for 33 days.

Gold Cup

The feature race will be the Hollywood Gold Cup Handicap. This will have an added value of $50,000 and a gross value of around $65,000. It is for three-year olds and upward at one mile and a quarter. Entries are likely to include Mr. C. S. Howard's Sea Biscuit, Mr. Maxwell Howard's Stagehand and others.

Chairman of the board of the new club is Mr. Jack L. Warner and numerous motion picture executives are directors. Prominent stockholders include Joan Blondell, Ronald Colman, Walt Disney, Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe, Sally Eilers, George Brent, Irene Dunne and Bing Crosby.—Reuter.

Nineteen Teams to Play in Local Tennis League

County Tennis Club Not Entered This Year: Two Divisions Arranged; Championship Dates

A TOTAL of nineteen teams have been approved by the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association to participate in the 1938 League, as a result of a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon. Official acceptance, however, will be made today by Mr. Max Spiegler, honorary secretary and treasurer.

Entries officially closed last Saturday, but because of the possibility that other applications were in the post, the time limit was finally set at yesterday noon. Eventually, the Royal Army Service Corps, newcomers to the Second Division, turned out to be just on time to receive recognition. Old members who did not enter this year are the County Athletic Club, the Russian Tennis Club, the Junior Athletic Club, and the Japanese Tennis Club "B."

Complete list of entries follows:—

First Division:—Clube Lusitano, Japanese Tennis Club, Country Club, Columbia Country Club, Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, and Cercle Sportif Francais.

Second Division:—Clube Lusitano, Sokol, Waterworks, Swiss Club, Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, Bramtoco, Police Recreation Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, German Garden Club, Association Sportive Francaise, and Royal Army Service Corps.

Effects of Hostilities

Last year's League comprised the same teams that will take part this season, with the addition of the Country Club. The Sino-Japanese hostilities, though disrupting most of the championship events, did not effect the league standings at all. Play in the first division was actually completed before the fatal August 13, premier honours being taken by the Chinese for the second successive time, followed by the Columbia Country Club, the Shanghai Recreation Club and the Shanghai Cricket Club tied, Clube Lusitano, the Cercle Sportif Francais, the Japanese Club and the Country Club in that order.

A total of 16 teams were accepted in the second division. The official fixtures failed to finish but the Japanese were clearly ahead of the rest of the contenders and would probably have won had the play continued. The Association Sportif Francais and the Shanghai Recreation Club were the next highest teams.

Present indications point to a highly successful season. A number of title aspirants last season were deprived of an opportunity to display their form in various championships other than the Ladies Doubles and the Mixed Doubles, which were fortunate enough to have been concluded before the war.

Activities in the championships will begin early in June, when the first round of the Ladies Doubles will be played off. Entries for this competition close on May 21, and play commences on June 4. The Mixed Doubles, beginning with its play on similar days, close their entries on the same date, May 21.

The Men's Single senior and junior entry lists close on July 30, with play in the junior circle commencing on August 6, and in the senior loop on August 13. With the exception of the junior championship, all rounds must be played off on dates allotted by the Association.

The closing date for entries to the Men's Doubles is set for July 30 and play will get under way on August 20. Finally, the entries for the Ladies Singles must be in by September 3, competition beginning on September 10. The latter event is the last contest conducted by the Association.

Wiesbaden, May 9.

Yesterday's play at the tennis tournament here ended with a great surprise. In the men's singles, the German Davis Cup player Wenner Henkel was defeated by the young American Anderson in four sets, 1.6, 6.3, 4.6, 4.6. Henkel confirmed the impression which he had given in the first rounds that he has fallen off greatly in form and is not sure enough.

The first women singles were won by Marie-Louise Horn against Totti Zehden by 6.0, 6.1.

In the women's doubles, the Americans Wheeler-Cootes defeated Zehden-Enprollet in the semi-finals 10.8, 6.3, and won again in the finals against the Viennese pair Wolf-Kraus by 2.6, 6.3, 6.4.

The German Davis Cup men's double team Henkel—Metaxa were in best form yesterday at the Wiesbaden tennis tournament, defeating the American pair Nelson-Anderson in the finals by 6.1, 6.3, 6.1.—Trans-Ocean.

British Walker Cup Team Named

Big Odds in Favour of U.S. Winning

London, May 8.

The naming of the British Walker Cup golf team today did not provoke new hopes of severing America's unbroken chain of triumphs in the annual classic which this year will be played at St. Andrew's June 3 and 4.

The United States was quoted a 6-1 favourite by bookmakers and there was every chance that bigger odds would be given later.

John B. Beck was named captain of the British team, although he will not play. The team still lacks one player. A place has been left open until after the completion of the British Amateur Open.

The team at present consists of James Bruen, Jr., Leonard Crawley, John J. F. Pennink, Gordon B. Peters, Dennis Kyle, Charles Stowe, Hector Thomson and Harry Bentley.—United Press.

Foreign Exchange Market

London, May 10.

More normal conditions returned to the London foreign exchange market yesterday, and dealers were duly grateful as it enabled them to devote their attention to the day's heavy settlement. The latter, owing to the recent scramble to buy francs, involved, among other things, a very substantial transfer of credit from the money market to the Exchange Fund.

The demand for francs, however, continued to be well in evidence and the French authorities further replenished their holdings of foreign currencies.

Well-informed quarters noted with interest the fact that the French Control prevented any further appreciation in the spot francs rate.

Continuance of the recent rate of improvement in the franc, it was pointed out, while tending to eliminate the advantage arising from devaluation, would also render the currency vulnerable to renewed speculative pressure.

Meanwhile, the prevailing uncertainty surrounding the future of other European currencies, especially the Belga, was reflected in the gold market, where nearly £1,000,000 again changed hands at the fixing. French re-selling helped to meet the demand to the extent of £250,000, with the authorities supplying the balance.—Reuter.

Opening of Greyhound Season in London

Many Course Improvements Accomplished

London, Apr. 15.

Greyhound racing in London has begun. Seven tracks have opened a season which promises to be the best on record.

West Ham and Wimbledon have been the only venues of greyhound racing activities during the winter. Now White City, Catford, Clapton, Stamford Bridge, New Cross, Wembley and Harringay have held meetings.

New Cross are fresh to the ranks of the N.G.R.C. It is hoped that before long the Old Kent Road track will be of the same high standard of efficiency as the others. The close season has provided opportunity to see to course improvements on all tracks and spectators have not been disappointed in expecting improved amenities.

Wembley Luxurious

Wembley, especially, have made their accommodation luxurious. A new £20,000 restaurant, from which 250 diners can watch the racing without hindrance, has been opened with ceremony. The greyhound track has been widened by removing the old electric-hare housing which circled the arena. Officials' control boxes will now be in the roof of the stand.

White City patrons are also magnificently catered for. There is a fine new lounge restaurant. In both, totalisator facilities are available in the restaurants.

Over £7,000,000 passed through the totalisators at the eight racks in England and Scotland controlled by the Greyhound Racing Association last year, according to Lord Loch, speaking at the annual meeting of shareholders.

Popular Sport

He also mentioned that round about 3,900,000 people went greyhound racing on G.R.A. tracks last year. This implies that on an average each person going to 'the dogs' at the G.R.A. tracks paid through the 'tote' in bets, £1. 16s. per head or 4s. 6d. per race.

It is estimated that no fewer than twenty million people attended greyhound racing tracks under N.G.R.C. rules in 1937. This would suggest that the 'tote' turnover for the year on all N.G.R.C. tracks must have exceeded thirty million pounds—a figure almost four times more than that invested in horse racing.—Reuter.

THE Farm Credits Bureau of the Ministry of Economies on Monday held a meeting in the Hankow office of the Central Bank, says a message to the "Life Daily News." During the meeting, which was called by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bureau, Dr. H. H. Kung, and attended by Messrs. Oong Wen-hao, Y. M. Chien, Wang Chih-hsin and Wu Cheng-hsiu, the general manager of the Bureau, Dr. Franklin Ho, made a business report covering the past year.

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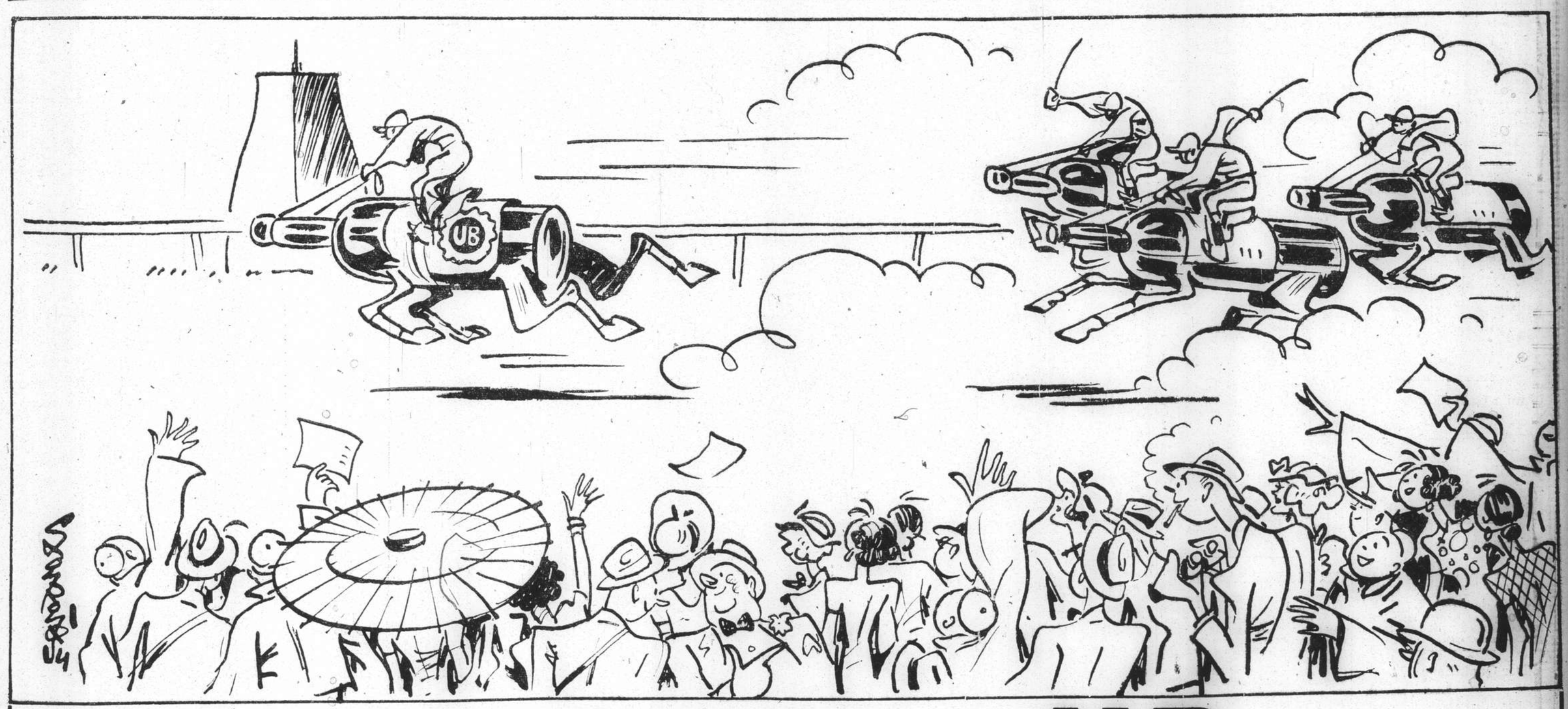

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-11¾ ..... $ 20.43
U.S. $100 @ 24⅜ $410.26

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-⅛ $19.793
U.S. $100 @ 25 1/16 ..... $397.02
London—demand 1/-⅛
4 months' sight credits 1/-⅛
4 months' sight docts 1/-1/16
6 months' sight credits 1/-3/32
6 months' sight docts 1/-3/32
New York—demand ..... U.S.$25/16
4 months' sight credits 25/16
4 months' sight docts 25/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/-⅛ U.S. $25⅛

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 24½=$408.16

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 45¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 45¼
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 44¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 44¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$397.22 £1=$19.76
Selling U.S.$100=$408.16 £1=$20.32

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.47=$1 Belgas 29.50=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.55=$1 Swiss Frs. 1.08=$1
Tourist Lire 5.04 ..... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 60½
$100=Reg. Mk. 119.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1-7/32 Lowest 11 3/32
U.S. G.$ 25⅜ 24¾
Yen — —

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING	
Cash			May	
£ T.T.	1/-1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-¼	
G.$ T.T.	25	4 m/s. l.c.	25⅜	
Fcs. T.T.	894	4 m/s.	923	
Rs. T.T.	67⅜	7 d/s.	68⅜	

BAR SILVER

		READY F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18 1/16	18 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.12	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 18 1/16 for ready and 18 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas up at 49.12.

No special feature reported. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was steady with buyers at the fixed rate. There were sellers at 1/16 over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/0.- sterling and 24⅞ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with nominal sellers at 11⅞ sterling and 24⅝ U.S.$ for cash and on the whole was steadier than of late. There were firm spells, with occasional re-actions, and at the close the market was steady with sellers at:—

1/0 1/16 sterling 25⅛ U.S.$ Cash
1/0 1/16 sterling 25.- U.S.$ May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 9.

Japan	73¾	London	1/5 57/64
New York	269¾	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	70¾	„ (sellers	1/57/8
Hongkong	84⅜	„ (buyers)	1/55/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.63	Shanghai	1/0 1/4 N
Paris	177.75	Bombay	1/5 1/32
Berlin	12.38¼	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Amsterdam	8.98⅝	Singapore	2/3 1/32
Brussels	29.57	Bangkok	1/10¼
Madrid	79.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.50	„ (buying)	1/13 1/32
Berne	21.77	C'slovakia	143.00

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Japan	29.02
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	24.99
Holland	55.37	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.80	Hungary	19.90
Brussels	16.81½	Greece	0.91½
Italy	5.26¼	Bulgaria	1.25
S'zerland	22.37	Finland	2.20½
Sweden	25.65	Rumania	0.74
Norway	25.00	C'slovakia	3.48⅛
Denmark	22.22½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Montreal	99.370	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.97 1/16
„ Demand	4.97 7/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.97 3/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.97 5/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.87
„ „ „ Market rate	26.17
Montreal on London	5.00

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 9.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 7	May 5
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.42
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Tnrnover: 108.000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices): 78.64
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 9.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.205, Paris 1455, Amsterdam 72.30 to 72.35, London 12.387.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.70 to 177.30 and the U.S. dollar at 35.71 to 35.73.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, May 10.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	May 9	May 10
London spot	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.
„ forward	18 1/16d.	18 1/16d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.98 1/16	$4.98
One U.S. dollar	48.102d.	48.193d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/9½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
49 S'hai Power (Pre)	$105.6
750 Office Appliance	$ 3.00
400 Shanghai Land	$ 8.50
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.70
250 Chemer	$ 1.00
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.70
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.80
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 30.00

UNOFFICIAL

250 Wheelock	$ 14.50
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.70
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.80

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

May 9	10	Change
S'hai Rub. Share 198.88	198.88	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock 43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond 101.61*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 9.

The new account opened quietly, but the undertone was steady. There was some support, believed to be Belgian, for high priced producing gold mines. Elsewhere, oils and aviations were demanded.—Reuter.

	May 6	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 1/16	101 5/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45¾	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55¾	55

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/9	24/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/6	*7/-
Assoc. & Indus.	38/-	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/9	27/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/1½	53/7½
British-American Tob.	105/7½	105/-
Cable & W., new form.	39½	38½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/-
Courtaulds	39/-	39/-
Distillers	95/6	95/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10½	74/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	117/6	117/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/-	29/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/6	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	135/7½	135/7½
Leyland Motors	84/4½	84/3
Marks & Spencer "A"	58/6	*57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/3	*15/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/-	19/6
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/6
Turner & Newall	81/3	81/10½
United Steel	24/10½	24/7½
Vickers, ord.	22/4½	22/-
Woolworths	64/7½	64/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/6	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/6	*26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	1/9
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest	11/4½	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/3
Sub-Nigel	200/-	202/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	84/4½	84/4½
Burmah	116/10½	119/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/7½	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/1½

*—Ex. Dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£88	88
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	81	81
4½% Anglo-French Loan	94	94
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	60½	60½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	72¼	72½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	21¼	22½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36½	37
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	34	34
5% Lung T'sing U. H. Rly.	24	24½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	43	43
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	34	34
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	34	34
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	34	34
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93	93½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	96	96½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	15/9
Chosen Corp.	8/1½	8/1½
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/7½	20/7½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 9.

Among commodities, the London rubber market ruled quiet.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5⅝ —⅛; sellers 5¾ —⅛; June delivery, buyers 5⅛ —⅛; sellers 5¾ —⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 5/0½ +1½; Aug. 5/0½ +¾; Dec. 5/1½ +½.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/7⅜ —¾; July 6/7 —⅜; Oct. 6/5 —½.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.59 +2; July 4.66 +1; Oct. 4.76 +1; Jan. 4.82 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.25 —3; July 6.43 —3; Sept. 6.45 —3; Oct. 6.59 —4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £38⅜ +1/16; 3 mths sellers £38⅛ unch; Electrolytic, buyers £43 unch; sellers £43½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £168 +2; 3 mths sellers £163½ +2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅝ —⅜; 5 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅛ —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12⅛ —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13⅛ —¼. —Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, May 9.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended May 4 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease in total loans amounting to $70,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $1,016,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Investments, however, were higher by $68,000,000 over last week but lower by $382,000,000 compared with the same week in 1937.

During the period under review total loans were placed at $8,517,000,000 and investments at $12,325,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, May 9.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended May 7 was placed at 30.4 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report circulated by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

This shows a drop of 0.3 per cent. compared with last week and of 60.8 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Steel mill activity for last week and the same week in 1937 was given as 30.7 and 91.2 per cent, respectively.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 10.

Koko 5% Y.103.42
—Reuter

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 9.

On Wall Street today, stock prices showed gains from fractions to about 2 points, while a few issues recorded advances from three to four points. The trend of the market was early indecisive, but later steadied on reports of possible opposition against the Wage-Hour Bill. Utilities were very prominent on favourable first quarter reports. The turnover amounted to 1,020,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	119.81	116.36	119.43	+2.22
20 Rails	23.55	22.46	23.50	+0.86
40 Utilities	20.56	19.44	20.46	+0.61
40 Bonds	—	—	88.06	+0.28
11 Commod.	—	—	48.63	—0.03
			May 7	9
Adams/Express			9	9⅛
Alleghany Steel Co.			B 15	15⅝
Allis Chalmers			43	44¼
Amer. Can			88	88½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"			18	18¾
Amer. & For. Power			3⅜	3¾
„ „ $7 pfd.			20	22
Amer. Locomotive			17⅞	18⅜
Amer. Metals			32	33
Amer. Radiator			12¾	12⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill			16⅞	17¼
Amer. Smelting			39	40⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining			27⅝	27¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.			131	131¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"			73¼	**72
Amer. Waterworks			9¾	10¼
Anaconda Copper			28¾	29½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.			28⅞	31⅜
Atlas Corp.			7¼	7
Auburn			31½	B 31½
Baltimore & Ohio			5⅞	6¼
„ „ pfd.			7⅛	7½
Barber Co.			16⅞	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.			14⅝	14¾
Bethlehem Steel			48	49
Boeing Airplane Co.			27⅝	27½
Borden Co.			16⅜	16½
Borg Warner			21⅝	21⅞
Briggs Manufacturing Co.			19⅝	19
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.			7⅝	8⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.			21	24⅜
Case, J.I.			B 81	82¾
Can. Pacific Rly.			6¼	6⅛
Celanese Corp.			13⅞	14⅛
Cerro de Pasco			35⅞	36½
Chase Nat. Bank			B 30⅜	B 30⅞
Chesapeake Corp.			34½	35
Chesapeake & Ohio			29¼	29⅜
Chrysler			44¼	46¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.			6¾	7⅛
„ „ "A" pfd.			62	B 62½
Coml. Credit			32⅛	33
Coml. Solvents			7	7¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)			1¾	1¾
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.			42¼	44
Consolid. Edison			25⅛	26⅜
Consolid. Oil			9⅛	9
Continental Can			39¾	40
Continental Oil			28⅞	29
Corn Products			63⅞	64½
Curtis Wright (com.)			5	5⅛
„ „ "A"			20¼	20¾
Delaware & Hudson			10⅜	11¾
Delaware, Lackawanna			5¾	6⅛
Deere Co.			19	19½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams			13⅜	13¼
Douglas Aircraft			47⅛	48¼
Du Pont de Nemours			103¾	107¾
Eagle Picher Lead			9½	10
Elec. Boat Co.			8⅝	8⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.			8	8¾
„ „ $5 pfd.			51⅜	54¾
„ „ $6 pfd.			55	57¾
Elec. Power & Lt.			10¼	11¼
„ „ 7% pfd. pfd.			37⅜	41½
Flintkote Co.			15⅞	16⅝
Freeport Sulphur			25½	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.			37⅜	38
Gen. Cigar			B 22½	B 22½
Gen. Elec.			35½	36¾
Gen. Foods			26⅛	26⅛
Gen. Motors			32	32¾
Gen. Rly. Signal			18	18½
Glidden Co.			18¼	19¼
Goodrich (B.F.)			14⅜	14½
„ $5 pfd.			B 42½	44
Goodyear Tire & T.			19⅜	19⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.			16⅜	18
Great Western Sugar			27½	27¾
Greyhound Corp.			9¾	9⅝
Hecker Prods.			6¾	7⅛
Humble Oil			70	B 68¼
Int. Nickel			47⅛	47⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.			8⅝	8⅝
Interstate Depart. Stores			B 7⅞	B 8¼
Kennecott			35¼	36⅛
Lambert Co.			11¼	B 10⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass			29½	29¾
Lockheed Aircraft			9¼	9½
Loew's Inc.			42⅛	43
Lorillard			16	16⅜
McKesson & Rob.			B 31½	33
Martin, Glenn L.			24	24⅜
Monsanto Chemical			72½	74
Montgomery Ward			33	33⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment			14	B 13
Nat. Cash Register			17⅞	18¼
Nat. City Bank			B 24⅜	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Prods.			13¼	13¼
Nat. Distillers			20⅜	20¾
Nat. Power & Lt.			7⅞	8
Nat. Supply Co.			18⅝	18½
New York Central			13¼	14
Niagara Hudson & Power			7⅞	7⅛
North American Aviation			9	9
North Amer. Co.			20	21⅜
Northern Pacific			8⅝	9¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.			27¾	28
Pacific Lighting			B 36¼	37¾
Packard Motors			4	3⅞
Paramount Pictures Inc.			8⅛	8¼
„ „ 1st pfd.			76	77
Pennsylvania Railroad			16¾	17⅜
Phillips Petroleum			35⅛	34⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.			31	31⅞
Pure Oil			10¾	10¼
„ 5% conv. pfd.			B 78⅞	B 78
Radio Corp. of Amer.			6	6⅜
Republic Steel Co.			14	14½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"			36½	37
Schenley Distillers			16¼	17⅛
„ „ 5½% pfd.			B 66¼	B 66
Sears Roebuck			60	**60⅛
Shell Union Oil			13⅜	13¾
Socony-Vacuum			14⅛	13⅞
Sthrn. Cal. Edison			22½	22⅜
Sthrn. Pacific			12⅛	13⅜
Southern Railway			7⅞	8⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.			11½	13¾
Stand. Brands			7⅜	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.			3⅞	4¼
„ „ $7 pfd.			20¼	22
Stand. Oil of N.J.			49⅛	49¾
Sterling Prods.			59½	B 60¼
Studebaker			4⅜	4¾
Swift International			B 25½	B 25½
Technicolor			20⅝	22¾
Texas Corporation;			39¾	40
Texas Gulf Sulphur			29¾	30
Tide Water Associated Oil			13⅜	**13
Transamerica (new)			9⅞	10⅛
Tw.-Century-Fox			21¾	22
„ „ pfd.			B 29	B 29
Un. Carbide & Carbon			66⅝	69⅞
Un. Pacific			B 65.	67¼
Un. Aircraft (new)			27⅝	27⅝
Un. Airline Trans.			8½	9⅛
Un. Corp.			3⅛	3¼
„ „ $3 pfd.			30	31
Un. Gas Corp.			4⅛	4⅜
Un. Gas Improvement			10⅞	10⅞
United Light & Power Co.			2¾	3⅛
U. S. Indus. Alcohol			17½	18⅞
U. S. Rubber			27⅞	28¼
„ „ 8% non-cum.			69⅞	71
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.			B 55	58
U. S. Steel			44½	46¼
Vanadium			15½	15¾
Warner Bros. Picts.			5	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.			76½	80⅜
Woodward Iron			14	14⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube			32	32⅞

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53	54
Brazil	14⅝	14⅝
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅞	9½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	60⅝	61
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	88	88½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62¼	62
New England Gas & Elec.	55	56
Peru 6s 1961	9⅜	9½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52½	54

B—Bid **—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

On the Stock Exchange today aviations responded to the continued incentive and outlook of higher earnings. Business failures during the past week were one-fifth below that of the preceding week. The decline in consumer spending is levelling-off. Unfavourable factors today included: steel output showing a decline for the fourth consecutive week; American Federation of Labour estimate of March unemployment at 11,231,700, the highest figure recorded in two years; General Motors' sales for April being the smallest April figure recorded in five years; and, the Wage-Hour Bill battle may delay the adjournment of Congress.

N.Y. Stock Exchange Chairman

New York, May 9.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, May 11, 1938 (12th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 9 16.00	SICCAWEI May 9 21.00	SICCAWEI May 10 4.00	SICCAWEI May 10 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.06	30.11	30.09	30.09	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.05	+0.01	—0.03	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	+0.03	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	NW	WNW	ESE	S	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	6.8	7.4	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.°0	69.°1	58.°3	68.°7	—	—
Humidity %	55	64	96	66	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	1	7	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 9	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.09	+0.10	29.92
Temp. Min. 59.°2 Max. 73.°8	66.°6	—2.°7	64.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	13.93	—	12.17

Date	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	5.00	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.57	4.56	4.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.41	6.41	6.42	6.42	6.23	6.44	6.44	6.45	6.45
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.13	17.10	18.07	19.01	19.54	20.42	21.29	22.11	22.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.00	3.36	4.14	4.55	5.39	6.25	7.16	8.07	8.59
Flood makes Shanghai	8.30	9.16	9.45	10.10	10.32	11.00	11.30	11.52	12.57
Ebb makes Shanghai	13.14	14.00	14.42	15.24	16.00	16.25	16.50	17.20	17.52
High Water at Woosung Bar	10.08	10.47	11.15	11.48	12.20	12.56	13.26	14.07	14.45

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 9.

Cotton prices early moved lower on foreign selling, but later advanced partially on trade and Liverpool demand and the rally in securities. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 4 points down from Saturday's close.

Disappointing cables induced a reactionary opening in the rubber market, coupled with trade and dealer selling. Later, prices steadied up in sympathy with the stock market, on scattered covering and commission house buying. At the last call-over, losses from 2 to 4 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit eased today on professional pressure and expectations of a record harvest, in the neighbourhood of 425,000,000 bushels. Later, the decline was accentuated by doubts cast over the frost damage in Canada, easier cables and an unimportant international demand. At the final bell, losses of 1¼ cents were registered.

Sugar prices advanced today on steadier London advices, foreign producer and Cuban covering. Limited offerings were also a factor. There was some switching of July to December. At the end of the day's trading, quotations were from 1 to 2½ points up from the previous closing levels.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.67-67	unc.	July	11.83-83	—02
Oct.	8.68-68	—01	Sept.	12.00-00	—04
Dec.	8.71-71	—01	Dec.	12.16-18	—04
Jan.	8.71-71	—03	Jan.	12.22 N.	—03
Mar.	8.77-78	—04			

New York Sugar No. 4 Sept. 0.95-95½ +2 B/A

New York Silk May 1.59B-59½A +1

Chicago Wheat
July 78⅜-78¼ —1⅛
Sept. 79⅛-79 +1⅛

Chicago Corn
July 587⅛-583¾ +½
Sept. 595⅛-585⅛ —½

Winnipeg Wheat May 116⅜-116⅜ —¾

Montreal Silver May 42.40-95 unc. B/A

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

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Tsinan	Hongkong	B & S
Br. Gbt Falmouth	Cruise	—
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Romolo	—	C F S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Felix Roussel	Fr.	M M
Wuhu	Br.	B & S
St. Aubin	Br.	Wheelock
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
St. Dominic	Br.	Jardine
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Chuting	Br.	B & S
Dollar	Am.	A E S S
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Aphis Gbt.	Br.	—
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Isabel Slp.	Am.	—
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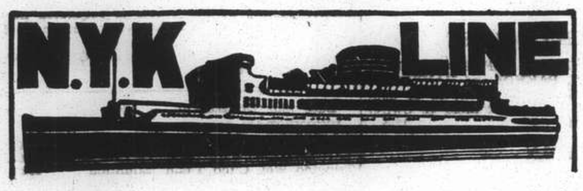

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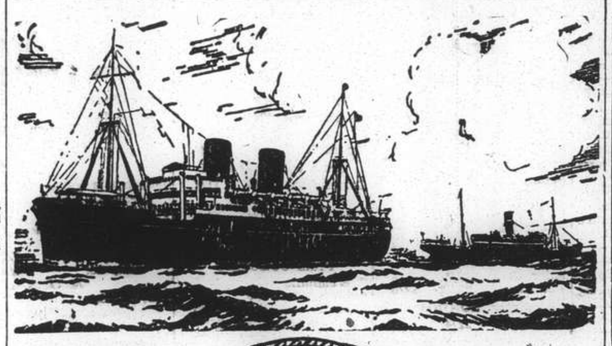

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GOOD cook-boy, clean, hardworking, seeks position in American/English/Russian family. Box 2798, N.C.D.N. -5549

HONEST, hardworking cook-boy, seeks position. Telephone Tanner. 77566. -5551

EXCELLENT and efficient boy available. Highly recommended. Box 2789, N.C.D.N. -5529

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5237

COOK-BOY highly recommended, long experience, clean and healthy, seeks position in American/British family. Wife good wash-amah. Address Box 2761, N.C.D.N. -5473

BRITON going Home, recommends good cook-boy. Available May 16. Address Box 2755, N.C.D.N. -5464

BRITON, going Home, thoroughly recommends cook-boy and coolie. Please telephone 18199 or 73214. -5466

HOUSE cook-boy, clean, honest, good worker, seeks position immediately, well-recommended. Address Box 2769, N.C.D.N. -5492

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, wife amah, in good family, desires position, best reference. Address Box 2768, N.C.D.N. -5489

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British), 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -5323

Dancing

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4562

CAPABLE young lady teaches tap-dancing and limbering. Address Box 2775, N.C.D.N. -5502

MISS Elizabeth. Experienced dance teacher gives private lessons. 228 Nanyang Road, Apartment 102. -5474

Furnished Apartments

$90. Two-roomed apartment. All included. Furniture for sale. 12A Bedford Terrace, 186 Roi Albert, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. -5531

ATTENTION people staying in Shanghai for summer. Two-roomed flat, separate bathroom, balcony, garage, garden, South. Gardens around. French Concession. Near tramway stop. Telephone 70763. -5567

TWO-roomed apartment, French Concession, steam heating, refrigerator, verandah kitchen. Rent $105 Furniture to be taken over. Box 2731, N.C.D.N. -5525

VERY nice, three-roomed apartment, with modern furniture for sale. King Albert Apartments. Box 2785, N.C.D.N. -5526

FOR immediate sale modern furniture; cosy, three-roomed apartment. Owner leaving. Corner Rue Lafayette and Avenue du Roi Albert. Any nationality. Address Box 2787, N.C.D.N. -5526

FROM May 15 or June 1. Modern, two-roomed, attractively furnished apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, verandah. Taxes, hot-water, linen, china, crockery, etc. Tifeng Road near St. George's. $120. Telephone 20666. 14488

THREE-roomed, fully-furnished flat, large verandah, self-contained, western, convenient town. $110, inclusive. Box 2716, N.C.D.N. -5374

ROOMS to let, with or without board, daily or weekly; private residence. French Concession. Telephone 73926. -5377

HUBERTUS Court, 103 Great Western Road. To let, well-furnished, four-roomed flat, two bathrooms, large closed in verandah. Very cool. Preferably long lease. Please telephone 22115. 14581

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

HAIG COURT, Nicely furnished 4 roomed apartment 2 bath-rooms available May 15, furniture and fittings to be taken over: reasonable price. Please telephone 30044 8.30-12. 14567

Rooms Without Board

FURNISHED room, bathroom attached. Quiet location, western district. Telephone 18832, office hours. -5537

$40. Furnished room, Apartment H, 185 Route Dufour, opposite bus No. 22. View 5-8 p.m. -5541

159/30 Avenue Haig. Cosy rooms, monthly/weekly basis. Daily terms $3 for transient guests. Telephone 74982. -5560

COSY room for business girl. Private home. Breakfast optional. Telephone 71238 from 12.30 to 1.30 and from 6 to 7.30. -5454

Rooms with Board

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon. Well-furnished, good-sized rooms each with bath-room attached. Large garden, excellent food, reasonable terms: English management. -5533

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. One suite/single room with private bathroom, available May 15. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -5539

440 Seymour Road. Cool, comfortably furnished, single, double rooms. Board optional. Quiet location. All accommodations. Garage. -5465

47 Avenue Roi Albert. The guest house, has just been redecorated, it is surrounded by spacious grounds, which include a tennis court. A few select rooms with bathroom attached are still available at moderate rentals. One minute No. 9 bus. -5428

NORFOLK House, Terrace 20, House 8, Seymour Road. One south room, with all modern conveniences, food under English supervision. -5452

427 YU YUEN Road, facing south, well-furnished double/single rooms. Excellent food. English supervised. Telephone 22091. -5171

NICE, single room, bathroom, garden. Private family. Near St. George's, Yu Yuen Road. Bus stop. Telephone 21764. 14496

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9,1,14 buses. Double/single rooms available. Ideal surroundings. Tennis, large gardens, garage. Reasonable rates. Telephone Mrs. Fisher 75433. -5234

BERKELEY, 20/12 Seymour Road, one south room with private modern bathroom. Reasonable rates. Telephone 36251. -5191

AVONDALE House, Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road, south verandah, attractively furnished double bed-sitting room, excellent board, tennis. -5359

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -5193

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 14436

Wanted to Rent

FOREIGNER would like to rent for the summer, garden on Hungjao Road, preferably with bungalow. Address Box 2791, N.C.D.N. -5536

WANTED to rent a house, willing to take over furniture, fittings, etc., if necessary, either in the International Settlement or French Concession. Kindly state particulars price, location, etc. to Post Office Box 864. -5553

WANTED four apartment flat. Vicinity Seymour Bubbling Well Roads. Willing to buy fittings. Telephone 12-2, 34710. 14585

WANTED, house with ten rooms. International Settlement. Address Box 2764, N.C.D.N. -5470

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED, good second-hand refrigerator. Please state make, model and price to Box 2796, N.C.D.N. 14604

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36334. -5449

WE purchase any kind of second-hand frigidaires, ice-cream cabinets, counters, and machines. Address Box 2737, N.C.D.N. -5469

WANTED to purchase, second-hand, in good condition, Zeiss multiple view finder and 13.5 Telephoto lens for Contax. Box 2777, N.C.D.N. 14567

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL

Agapenor	23/4	4/6
Ajax	30/4	8/6
Hector	14/5	21/6

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	7/5	12/6
Donau	17/5	6/7

From ROTTERDAM

Nordmark	7/5	22/6
Helenus	11/5	23/6

From ANTWERP

Aller	26/4	8/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6

From LONDON

Ranchi	22/4	29/5

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	—	13/5

From GENOA

Alster	9/5	9/6

From BRINDISI

C. Rosso	6/5	29/5

From PORT SAID

Gaasterkerk	13/4	14/5

From SUEZ

Kulmerland	8/5	10/6

From PORT SUDAN

Cortellazzo	4/5	11/7

From ADEN

Carthage	24/4	15/5

From BOMBAY

Burdwan	26/4	16/5

From COLOMBO

C. B'camano	4/5	16/5
Antenor	8/5	23/5
Assuan	8/5	6/6

From SINGAPORE

Arabia	6/5	20/5
Preussen	8/5	22/5
Gneisenau	10/5	15/5

From MANILA

Toulouse	8/5	15/5

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjinegara	11/5	23/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER

Ixion	3/5	28/5

From NEW YORK

Toulouse	—	15/5
Thalatta	25/3	16/5
Anna Maersk	9/4	25/5
Lossiebank	7/4	29/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6

From HAMPTON ROADS

Triton	1/5	11/6

From SAVANNAH

Myrmidon	1/5	15/6

From LOS ANGELES

C. Derby	12/4	19/5
Grey. Castle	30/4	27/5

From KOBE

Deucalion	10/5	15/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN

Bontekoe	10/4	13/5

From HOBART

Nankin	7/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Fooshing	—	13/5
Chekiang	9/5	13/5
Shengking	9/5	13/5
Kronviken	—	16/5

From HONGKONG

Chaksang	—	13/5

From HONGKONG

Tanda	6/5	13/5
Szechuen	9/5	13/5
Newchwang	10/5	14/5
Taiyuan	11/5	15/5
Taksang	—	15/5
Memnon	12/5	15/5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN May 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

JAPAN

TANDA May 14. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKO-(From Shanghai) HAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 14-5

CARTHAGE May 16. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENOGLE May 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-5

BURGENLAND May 12. (on or about) GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

TRICOLOR May 13. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 13, p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 71 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 13-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

SOUDAN May 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-5

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-5

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27 GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS May 29. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-5

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BONTEKOE May 16. The K.P.M. Line s.s. Bontekoe is due to sail from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, May 16, to BATAVIA DIRECT, taking cargo to South Africa and South America with transhipment into ss. Roggeveen and ms. Ruys. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 16-5

AMERICA

TAI PING YANG May 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Ping Yang sails from Buoys 14-15 on May 22nd, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-5

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA May 14. RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY (From Shanghai) and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-5

TAIPING May 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

TIRRANNA. The m.s. Tirranna, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. on May 14, 1938 when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, May 11.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei, C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang	8.00	8.30
Tinghai and Wenchow ..	Don Luis	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Wenchow ..	Elbhof	11.30	12.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M.	AX —	—
Foochow	Pipina	X 14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00
THURSDAY, May 12.			
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Tsinan	*19.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	H. Peking	*19.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	H. Peking	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Changon	8.00	8.30
Foochow	Pluto	X 8.30	9.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.			
Manila Europe (Y)	Burgenland	B 18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, May 13.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chekiang	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chekiang	*19.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Suiyang	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	8.30
Tinghai and Wenchow ...	C. Paolini	10.00	11.00
Hongkong C'ton Aust. N.Z.	Tricolor	C 13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 11th.

B Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 12th.

C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 13th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Deucalion, via Suez, May 14, due London June 18.

ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, May 15, due London June 12.

ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, May 18, due June 13.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, due Marseilles and London on May 26.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due San Francisco on May 25.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due Amsterdam on May 29, and London on May 30.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Tanyang and Wutshin close daily at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien or Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Kweilin-Changsha - Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

RAMSES From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on May 13, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Telephone 18709. 11-5

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, four-roomed flat with two bathrooms, from end of May. Part furniture and fittings to be taken over at reasonable price. Apply 205 Avenue Haig, Apartment D, or Telephone 73271. -5532

TWO-roomed housekeeping, unfurnished flat, hall, private bathroom, box-room, kitchenette, private hall, hot/cold water, taxes, $100. House 7, Court 32, Edinburgh Road. -5511